

NECESSITY FOR INCREASED WAGES CONCEDED BY R. R.

Statements Made By Representatives of a Majority of Railroads of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The necessity for increased wages for railroad employees was conceded today by representatives of a majority of the railroads of the United States appearing for the first time before the government's railroad wage commission. They said they came, not to oppose requests of the employees but merely to aid the commission by giving information.

"Officials need no evidence that the cost of living has increased and that the low paid man needs assistance during the war," declared J. W. Higgins of Chicago, executive secretary of the Western Association of Railroads, speaking for the roads of the western district.

"No one recognizes more keenly than the managements that there are numerous classes of employees not properly compensated," was the statement made for the eastern territory by John G. Walber, of New York, secretary of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

F. W. Brown of Washington, assistant to the vice president of the Southern railroad did not touch on the need for wage advances, but agreed that conditions outlined in other sections applied equally to the south. The railroads in the eastern and western territory pay 85 percent of the money earned by railroad employees in the United States.

Mr. Higgins' assertion that the low paid man should be helped drew from Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission a query as to what he considered a low paid man.

"I would say that all men receiving under \$150 a month need more money to meet the advance in prices of necessities," Mr. Higgins replied. "Perhaps the limit of those who need help should be raised to \$2,000 a year, which seems to be the line drawn by the government in the income tax law. The greatest advance should be given to the men making less than \$100 a month. Those fellows must be having a strenuous time."

"The \$2,000 limit would include all labor, brakemen, mechanics and clerks," asked Mr. Lane.

Mr. Higgins admitted that was true. He did not suggest any definite increase but remarked that perhaps the increased living cost should be borne for the distressed employee during the war. Both he and Mr. Walber asserted that the managements have not been unmindful of the welfare of their employees in the past and have given additional pay where their finances permitted.

The course of wages was declared to have been upward since 1910, when the concerted form of demand was first used by the Brotherhoods. Especially since 1915 the ascending trend has been noticeable according to the speakers, who endeavored to show that all classes of employees have received consideration in the matter of wages.

Mr. Walber said that from Jan. 1, 1916, to the latter part of 1917, the pay of skilled labor and clerks increased 15 percent in the eastern district and unskilled labor from 25 to 200 percent. He declared the tenure of position was very constant in the railway service and attributed to this the loyalty of many employees who refused higher wages in industrial plants to remain with the roads.

Between 1909 and 1915, Mr. Walber said engineers received wage increases of 13.3 percent, fireman 25.61 percent, conductors 23.32 percent and all other trainmen 29.91 percent, the increases having been afforded in large part by changes in the wage schedules and to less degree by changes in the rules.

Mr. Higgins said the average rate of increase for operating employees in the western district between 1909 and 1915 had been 13.23 percent.

Since that time the wage increase on nine representative roads had been \$11,003,034 in 1916 for 319,000 men and \$39,113,612 in 1917 for 340,436 men an average for the two years of \$114.89 per man. If the ratio was true of all the roads in the United States he estimated that the total added to the pay rolls this year would be between \$250,000,000 and \$260,000,000. Of the 1917 increase \$19,921,000 was said to have been absorbed by the operation of the eight hour law. In reporting their wage increases some of the nine representative roads—Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Missouri Pacific—included the pay of officers in the total.

Mr. Higgins said however, that he thought the officers had received few increases and called attention to the highest average, \$180, reported by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul which did not include officers in its report.

LOWDEN PROMISES FULL CO-OPERATION

Of State Divisions of Pardons and Paroles With Chicago Authorities In Cases Affecting Cook County—Must Put End to Crime.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Full cooperation of the state divisions of pardons and paroles with Chicago authorities in parole cases affecting Cook county was promised by Governor Lowden to the Chicago committee of fourteen which waited on him today.

Crime conditions in Chicago, the committee members said were such that measures were necessary to put an end to the reign of lawlessness.

Governor Lowden said the new parole system provided for methods of interchange of records and would accomplish everything the Cook county authorities sought. When the men left after an all day session with the governor the general impression and misunderstandings had been ironed out.

Governor Lowden expressed himself as unfavorable to the proposition of holding parole hearings in Chicago because of the necessity of carrying records there. He said he would give the proposition his consideration with other members of the division.

A state farm colony for the care and detention of mental defectives suggested by the committee was approved by the governor as an objective.

The governor stated that a more careful examination and study of every prisoner is now being made in order that persons unworthy of parole may not be released. In this he stated the division of pardons and paroles is being aided by the state alienist and criminologist. In passing, Governor Lowden said the criminal jurisprudence of Illinois in company with that of other states was "hopelessly backward," with the result that years were required in many cases to dispose of criminal proceedings. Statutes on criminal law, he intimated, were being studied with a view to their being re-written.

The Chicago committee headed by Judge Kichham Scanlan of the Cook county criminal court and others, did not request the suspension of the operation of the parole law as was asked at a former session of an aldermanic committee with the divisions of pardons and paroles.

CASUALTIES REPORTED BY GENERAL PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The deaths of four privates as the result of explosions, the killing of Cadet Lindley H. DeGarmo, Ridgewood, N. J., in an airplane accident last Saturday and the suicide of Lieutenant Loring Rand Lawrence, U. S. A., attached to the aviation section of the signal corps, were reported to the department today by General Pershing.

The privates killed in the explosions were: Herbert E. Koch, infantry, Ashley, Pa.

Mike Duda, infantry, St. Clair, Pa.

Paul H. Herrick, infantry, Dunlap, Pa.

Joseph J. Chorra, infantry, whose mother lives in Kefauver, Austria.

Koch and Chorra died last Saturday and Duda and Herrick yesterday. No details were given but it is assumed the explosions were of hand grenades.

These deaths from natural causes also were reported:

Private Charles Wright, pneumonia, Pittstown, N. J.

Private Gardner H. Bennett, pneumonia, Sutton, Vt.

PLANS FOR RAILROAD BILL PASSAGE MADE

Leaders Believe It Will Insure the Measure—Find Vote Will Be Reached Before Adjournment on Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Plans were made today which the administration leaders believe will insure passage of the railroad bill this week. Under an informal agreement to be submitted to the senate tomorrow for ratification debate will be limited to five minute speeches beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday and it is expected that a final vote can be reached before adjournment that day.

Debate on the bill continued today with Senator Pomerene of Ohio, and Senator Watson of Indiana, both members of the interstate commerce committee speaking in its support. Both urged liberal treatment for the railroads while under government control, the latter declaring this course preferable to having eight billion dollars worth of property plunged into litigation. The Indiana senator opposed government ownership of railroads and the indefinite extension of government control and urged the senate to accept the commission's proposal to limit the duration of government control to eighteen months after the war ends.

Sensor Pomerene declared that the present bill was a war measure and for that reason no effort should be made in it to correct the evils of the transportation system.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending today totalled 4,106, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers—38.

Men—1,005.

Wounded or missing: Officers—119.

Men—2,944.

HOCKEY GAME

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Illinois Athletic club team defeated the University of Wisconsin players in an ice hockey game tonight.

ARMOUR FAVORS EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Altho Debatable Will Consider Eight Hour Day for Employees

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co. and Victor Olander, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, vice-president of the International Seaman's Union, secretary of the Lake Seaman's Union and member of the Illinois State Council of Defense were the principal witnesses today in the stock yards wage controversy.

Mr. Armour denied that the big packing companies owned the various stock yards or that they have a combination in the purchasing of livestock.

In discussing the labor question he said he favored equal pay for women performing the same work as men and understood that this plan was already followed by Armour & Co. He said he believed in the justice of the demand that men should rest on Sunday, Christmas and other holidays and agreed with the representatives of organized labor that when it is necessary for employees to work on these days they should be allowed additional compensation.

Mr. Armour expressed opinion that the eight hour day applied to the meat packing industry is a debatable schedule but added that he was perfectly willing to consider it.

Victor A. Olander who was on the witness stand nearly all afternoon made an eloquent plea for the adoption of the eight hour day by the packers, and read from voluminous reports from the United States department of labor bulletins and statements from employers in the coal, steel, shoe, automobile and other lines of business that a shorter day had proved successful wherever tried. The witness already read extracts from speeches of President Wilson and other men in public life endorsing the principle of the eight hour work day.

"The packers may be nearer the adoption of the eight hour day than they think," said the witness. "The war government is broadly interpreting the federal statute requiring eight hour work days on all military contracts with time and a half where overtime is necessary to speed up production and if the packers have government contracts and I believe they have the government may insist upon an eight hour day in their plants."

Mr. Olander read the eight hour law passed by the Illinois legislature in 1907 and expressed the view that the packers were violating the spirit if not the letter of that statute. "In practically all walks of life the eight hour day is now recognized as the proper standard of a day's work," said the witness. "It is no longer an experiment. It has been tried in practically every country and found to be successful."

The witness quoted statistics to show that infant mortality was smallest in countries where the workday for women was the shortest. He read from the Chicago school census of 1916 in proof of the statement that the district known as "Back of the Yards" where the Chicago stock yards workers live furnish the greatest percentage of child labor and make the largest demands from both public and private charity organizations. He argued that this demonstrated that the packing industry did not properly support its workers.

"I am not blaming any individual for this, but I simply point to the condition and insist that it be remedied," suggested the witness.

Attorney Walsh introduced documentary evidence showing that Armour Grain company paid stationary firemen 43 cents an hour while the same class of labor in Armour & Co.'s plant received 27 to 34 cents an hour.

Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., will be the first witness called tomorrow.

ONE KILLED IN SEARCH FOR I. W. W. PROPAGANDIST

Attempt of Members of Hillsboro Vigilance Committee to Force Members to Profess Loyalty Resulted in Death of Clifford Donaldson.

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 18.—Attempt of members of a local vigilance committee today to force alleged members of the I. W. W. to profess loyalty resulted in the death of Clifford Donaldson, 21 years old and serious injury to two others.

Donaldson was shot when the vigilance committee called at the home of his father and demanded the surrender of I. W. W. Irwin, said to be an active I. W. W. propagandist and believed to be concealed in the Donaldson home. The committee after a short parley was met with a fusillade of shots which caused the serious injury of S. B. Emery, chief of police of this city and Ernest Flath who had been assisting Emery in his efforts at preventing violence. Some one in the crowd outside the house fired a shot and later it was found Donaldson had been dangerously injured. He died tonight following an operation. It is believed Emery and Flath will recover.

It was learned tonight that Donaldson enlisted in the navy in St. Louis last Thursday and was at his home awaiting a call for service. The father of the dead man declared to the committee that he was not acquainted with Irwin and that a man answering his description had not been near the Donaldson home during the night.

The demonstration today came after members of the vigilance committee had obtained what they considered conclusive proof that Irwin and his followers had for several weeks conducted an active I. W. W. campaign in Hillsboro.

According to Mayor Butler tonight examined Irwin's possessions disclosed evidence of an attempt by the I. W. W. in this district to spread their propaganda throughout southeastern Illinois. Notations were found among Irwin's papers naming dates of prospective meetings with explanations whether or not the prospects were bright for support. Several letters were found stating the authorities were growing too aggressive and that meetings would have to be postponed.

Hillsboro was quiet tonight.

ARMY PLANS DROPS BOMBS ON AMERICAN FIELD HOSPITAL WITHOUT DAMAGE—ONE HOSTILE MACHINE DRIVEN TO EARTH BY AMERICAN AVIATOR

With The American Army in France, Feb. 18.—By The Associated Press.—There has been a considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector since last night. Enemy planes again flew over the town where a few days ago an American field hospital was located and dropped bombs, but without damage. One hostile machine was driven to earth in a damaged condition by an American aviator.

The activity of the American anti-aircraft gunners, machine gunners and battery operators kept the enemy machines from flying low enough to get good aim. One attempted to come lower but was hotly engaged and driven off. Another was chased down after it had been hit by anti-aircraft fire. All day hostile planes were over the American position.

The artillery activity also was lively and a number of casualties are reported. One shell dropped on a cook tent and injured six men. Three men in the trenches were wounded by shrapnel. Several others were wounded when a town was hit by moonlight assisted the work of the American patrols last night but no Germans were seen. A portion of the sector was subjected to a slight gasing by the enemy, but the Americans put on their gas masks and there were no casualties.

DEATHS CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 18.—L. C. Boyle, former attorney general of Kansas, appeared today before the federal trade commission and denied charges made at the recent packers investigation that he had been influential in endeavoring to stave off a federal inquiry. Mr. Boyle admitted having advised Representative Borland of Minnesota to limit a congressional investigation to the economic aspects of the industry but said this move was actuated solely in behalf of Borland's political welfare. Borland, he said, refused his suggestion. Boyle described his work in various cases as specific in detail of fees he had received but insisted that his entire course had been entirely proper.

NAVAL SEAPLANE SHOT DOWN; PILOT MISSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A naval seaplane on scout duty in European waters has been shot down and its pilot, Ensign Albert Dalton Sturtevant of Washington, D. C., is missing. The navy department was advised today by cable from England. No details were given in the despatch but the department's announcement said it was feared the ensign had been lost.

Ensign Sturtevant enlisted in the naval reserves shortly before war was declared last April and was sent to England for duty last September.

GENERAL KALEDINES SUES

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—Friday.—According to news received here General Kaledines head of the Don Cossacks has committed suicide.

GERMANY STARTS HER INVASION INTO RUSSIA

Result of Failure of Bolsheviks to Sign Peace Pact With Central Powers

With Russia in the grip of internecine strife and her battle line denuded of men as a result of the peace declaration of the Bolsheviks, Germany already has begun the carrying out of her threat of an invasion because of the failure of the Bolsheviks to sign a peace compact with the Central Powers. Reports emanating from Sweden say that the Germans have begun pushing forward their troops into Russia's two remaining Baltic provinces, Esthonia and Livonia—the taking of which completely isolated Russia from the shores of the Baltic and gave the enemy in addition to the port of Riga the city of Revel, situated on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Helsinki, whence they easily might operate against Petrograd by sea.

Altho Austria-Hungary had shown dissatisfaction over the stand that Germany had taken toward Russia the Dual monarchy evidently has been placated by a promise of Germany that any German military activity will be confined to Northern Russian and Austria-Hungary left to deal with whatever other problems may arise in the territory adjacent to her borders.

Belated despatches from Petrograd tell of the capture of Kiev, the new capital of Ukraine, by the Bolsheviks. The fighting is described as having been of an extremely sanguinary character, four thousand persons having been killed and seven thousand wounded.

Great destruction was wrought in the town by shells and explosives dropped by aviators. At Odessa another big battle has been fought between the Bolsheviks and the moderates during which warships in the harbor bombarded the city.

Polish legations at Minsk are declared to have been sanguinarily defeated and put to rout, while the Bolsheviks also are reported to have captured Tognorod, on the Black Sea, and Voronezh, capital of the province of the same name.

On the battle front in France and Flanders the operations continue of a minor character, except for artillery duels on isolated sectors and here and there raids of more than the usual violence. The only attack of importance along the entire front has been in Champagne on the sector where the French, aided by American gunners, captured positions last Tuesday. At this point which is situated southwest of the Sutte du Mesnil, the Germans after heavy artillery preparation attacked and gained a footing in French trenches. Later, however, they were rejected and in addition the French took prisoners.

On the American sector near St. Mihiel the Germans have increased their aerial reconnaissances and bomb dropping expeditions. The American anti-aircraft guns are forcing the enemy planes to keep at high altitudes. One of them has been driven down damaged by an American aviator.

Twenty-seven persons were killed and forty-one injured in the air raids on London Saturday and Sunday nights. As on Saturday night only one of the six or seven enemy machines which attempted to penetrate the defensive barrage of the British reached London in Sunday night's attack. A third raid was attempted against the capital again Monday night.

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CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF WHARF FIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Investigation of the fire at the wharf of the quartermaster port at Port Newark Terminal, N. J., last January, by a department of justice agent and a military commission "discloses gross carelessness on the part of the contractors engaged in the construction of the wharf on which the blaze started the department of justice announced tonight. The fire was caused by a sand and cinder drying apparatus and not by enemy agents, as had been suggested.

"This negligence," said the department's announcement in the opinion of the investigators was so flagrant as to cause a recommendation for the institution by the government of civil proceedings to recover for the damage, estimated to have been at least \$400,000.

The disaster emphasizes the duty of private owners to provide proper protection in the way of expert watchmen, proper lighting facilities, etc., on the premises themselves. It demonstrates anew the folly of manufacturers demanding military guards and at the same time failing to meet the duty laid on them of taking extraordinary precautions within the plants to protect them against damage. The investigation shows a gross neglect of even the most ordinary precaution and watchfulness."

The military commission appointed by Major General Mann, commanding the eastern division, to investigate the fire has made a similar report, the department announced and it has been approved by the commanding general.

INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF PADDED PAYROLLS

Inquiry Into Conditions of Government Fabricated Steel Shipbuilding Plant at Hog Island Will Be Started.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Reports of padded payrolls in the government fabricated steel shipbuilding plant at Hog Island are under investigation by the department of agriculture it became known today after a visit to President Wilson to the department and the shipping board to discuss the prospective general inquiry into conditions there.

"United States Attorney Francis F. Kane, receives instructions more than two weeks ago to gather all the facts possible concerning rumors that many officials were paid excessive salaries and some so-called experts were paid from two or more accounts. His report will be referred soon to a special investigator to be appointed at the request of President Wilson to go deeply into the Hog Island situation.

After a brief conference today with President Wilson who called unexpectedly at the department, Solicitor General Davis intimated that the investigator already had been chosen but would not be announced until the return to the city of Attorney General Gregory who has been in Mississippi attending the funeral of his mother.

The President called at the department of justice to see the attorney general but finding him out, went to the office of the solicitor-general, acting head of the department. At the offices of the shipping board the president did not find Chairman Hurley whom he had called to see and left after talking to Mr. Hurley's assistant.

DANIELS ASKS CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY

\$230,077,152 Wanted to Further Expand the Navy's Great Building Program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congress was asked by Secretary Daniels today for \$230,077,152 to further expand the navy's great building program, provide for more ordnance and ammunition, cover additional pay for an expansion of the marine corps from 30,000 to 50,000 men and meet other expenses not contemplated in this year's naval appropriation bill.

Of the total \$100,000,000 is for additional construction and to speed up construction now under way. Mr. Daniels said most of this amount would be spent for vessels "smaller than cruisers," and explained that the unparalleled rapidity with which some yards were turning out destroyers had made it possible to place more contracts for these boats than had been thought possible.

About a dozen new contracts already have been placed, half of the number going to Mare Island navy yard which recently launched a destroyer sixty per cent complete four months after her keel was laid.

Some of the money will be spent for more of the "chaser destroyers" being built by Henry Ford in his Detroit plant.

MORE AUTHORITY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

May Have Control of Manufacture and Distribution of Foodstuffs and of Public Eating Houses.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Specific authority for the control of the manufacture and distribution of foodstuffs and of public eating houses would be conferred upon the president by the food conservation bill completed today by the house agriculture committee.

Blanket authority asked for by Food Administrator Hoover was withheld the committee deciding to confine the measure to the features emphasized by Mr. Hoover at committee hearings as absolutely essential in the food conservation program. A minority report is expected.

By controlling manufacture the food administration would be able to enforce any rules it might make for conserving wheat and other essential foodstuffs by the use of substitutes.

Control of distribution would enable the administration to relieve possible shortages in any section by shipping food from other parts of the country. In the hearings before the committee, Mr. Hoover said it was not desired to attempt general rationing, but that rigid control of public eating houses was necessary to avoid waste and also to stimulate production. In the home, many housewives having complained of waste in hotels and restaurants. Housewives and farmers are not affected by the measure.

FLOUR MILL CLOSED

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18.—Authorities of Bon Homme county today closed the flour mill operated by Mennonites, 16 miles south of Tyndal, S. D., on charge of a farmer named McDonald that a box of ground glass was found by him in a sack of feed which had been ground at the mill, according to advices received here. The ground glass was said to have been contained in a box hidden in the sack. The mill was closed pending investigation.

Federal authorities are investigating the case but it was said here that no action had been taken.

GIVEN WIDE PUBLICATION

Tokio, Friday Feb. 15.—President Wilson's message to congress Feb. 11 was given the widest publication throughout the Japanese empire in the afternoon newspapers Feb. 13, and the morning newspapers Feb. 14. The message received very favorable comment this morning in the leading newspapers of Tokio and Osaka.

INTERVENTION BY WILSON PUTS SEND TO EASTERN STRIKE

Union Heads Declare Striking Shipyard Carpenters Will Be At Work Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's intervention has terminated the eastern ship yard strikes. Reports tonight to the shipping board from union heads in all districts in which carpenters are out said the strikers would be back at work by noon tomorrow.

William L. Hutchesson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who was due here today, did not arrive but is expected tomorrow to take up the situation with government officials. Altho heretofore Hutchesson has declined to leave to the shipping labor adjustment board a settlement of the carpenters' demands officials believe that after President Wilson's message of last night he at least will be willing to renew relations with the board.

The carpenters' brotherhood it was brought out tonight was made a party to the creation of the adjustment board by signature of its vice president, but Hutchesson overruled his subordinates action. This fact according to V. Everett Macey, chairman of the adjustment board is causing the present trouble at Seattle where carpenters are trying to enforce a closed shop. All carpenters in the western yards agreed to the Pacific coast wage awarded, Mr. Macey said, until they learned recently that Hutchesson had repudiated it.

William Blackman, director of labor for the emergency fleet corporation issued a statement tonight declaring that ship yard strikes threaten the life of organized labor in that a further shortage of ships will force the closing of plants producing war munitions.

"I wish," he said, "now that the president has personally taken action in the carpenters' strike to point out to employees and to the members of the organized labor through the country that their own interests are vitally at stake in this shipping matter and that the whole force of their mighty influence must for their own protection be used to keep the ship yard running full time and block any attempt to paralyze the nation's business thru strikes and trust the labor adjustment board to deal fairly with them."

"This war can be won thru the construction this year of 9,500,000 tons of shipping by the United States and the allies. This amount will not only overcome the submarine but also will leave a margin necessary to transport and care for 1,500,000 American troops overseas."

"There is but one thing ahead—a forced slow down in American factories until the ships are built. Not only are ports and docks now jammed with supplies for overseas but there are also in Atlantic Coast terminals alone more than thirty thousand cars loaded with supplies for Europe. No greater surplus of supplies can possibly be permitted to accumulate even the estimated amount of war supplies needed this year for overseas shipment will total 8,500,000 tons."

WOULD FORBID PEOPLE FROM ENTERING PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—Nikola Lenine the Bolshevik premier has introduced an edict restricting forbidding people from non-producing districts from entering Petrograd.

It urges a general movement of prisoners and unemployed to the producing provinces.

In Petrograd the allowances of bread has again been reduced to three eighths of a pound daily in an effort to save supplies. The fighting in Ukraine and the Don territory threatens the southern supplies of grain. The food commissioner has gone to Siberia to investigate the wheat supply available for Moscow and Petrograd where many people are starving.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18.—Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Frederick Sibley, who died at Camp Grant base hospital Sunday of pneumonia will be held tomorrow afternoon at Camp Grant chapel. A military escort will then accompany the body to the station where it will be sent to Washington, D. C., for burial in Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. J. M. Phalen and Mrs. J. B. Christian, daughters of General Sibley will accompany the remains to Washington.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Rain Tuesday probably turning to snow and much colder at night; Wednesday probably snow flurries and much colder.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded	
Monday were:	
Boston	30 34 12
Jacksonville, Ill.	41 47 21
Buffalo	30 30 4
New York	28 30 14
New Orleans	68 72 46
Chicago	41 41 20
Detroit	34 34 10
Omaha	28 46 26
Minneapolis	34 36 12
Helena	0 2 12
San Francisco	52 56 42
Winnipeg	10 8 12
Jacksonville, Fla.	53 58 54

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Hog Island people seem to have "hogged" every dollar in sight.

Von Hindenburg tells the German people he will be in Paris by April first—April fools day.

No killing of hens or pullets until April 30 may be a wise move, but it is sure to bring out all the old roosters that have been in cold storage for ages.

Belgians succeed occasionally in routing a troop of Germans. The recollection of the hardships endured at the hands of the Hun make of the Belgian a fury in battle.

The German press warns the Kaiser not to depend too much on U-boats to keep American soldiers and food from reaching the allies. The Kaiser probably did not need the warning—he knows troops are already over there.

Gov. Lowden believes that about eleven thousand acres of fertile lands surrounding and owned by the various state institutions in Illinois should be made model farms. Most of these institutions already employ plenty of men to carry out this work if they will.

Springfield has her usual riot damage suit on hand. The Springfield Railway Co. is now suing for about \$7500, the result of the recent street car row. If they will fight they should be willing to pay the bill.

Millions of tons of coal were saved during the recent "heatless" days it is claimed, but at enormous cost. It has been estimated that in eighteen of the larger cities \$137,377,589 in coal was saved and that the loss in wages and manufactured products amounted to \$4,344,070,000.

For some reason the government has not revealed the part of Scotland where the dead of the Tuscania lie, but it is presumed to be the cliffs of the Hebrides. In future days it may become a pilgrimage for many Americans.

In addressing soldiers one has to adapt himself to his audience. "When the scales fall from their (the German people's) eyes they will look for a scape goat, and they will find one in that Potsdam gang." The phraseology suggests that of Billy Sunday, but the man who said it was the dignified Mr. Taft.

DIVIDING POLAND.

Germany pledged self-government for the people of Poland, yet the Ukraine peace treaty takes another slice from Polish territory. Six thousand square miles of what was Russian Poland is cut off from the provinces of Lublin and Siedlce and given to the Ukraine Republic. Probably 1,500,000 Poles, or 10 per cent of the total population, has been transferred to Ukrainian jurisdiction. And this within a few days after Count Czernin had declared in

Vienna that Austria desired most earnestly the complete freedom of Poland and her unrestrained right to self-determination.

Senator Weeks says there are two kinds of criticism, constructive and destructive. The one hopeful, the other designed merely to make trouble. He points out the fact that since the congressional investigations began war preparations have been greatly speeded up and many changes have been made. Much good may come from honest, constructive criticism.

MEDICAL ADVISER.

Major Frank Billings, Professor of Medicine in the University of Chicago, who was appointed medical adviser to the governor of Illinois in the creation of the medical advisory boards, has been assigned to the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington. Major Billings' work is understood to be that of adviser to the Provost Marshal in connection with the medical problems under the Selective Service Law. Dr. Billings was chairman of the American Red Cross Commission that recently returned from Russia.

PATRIOTIC MOTIVES.

While Senator Johnson of California was subjecting President Robinson of the American International Corporation to an examination on the failure of his company to supply ships in accordance with its promises Mr. Robinson exclaimed rather impatiently: "Why Senator we're in this business for patriotic purposes. I've got a son in the army. Don't you suppose I want his interests looked after?"

"Well," was Senator Johnson's rejoinder, "I also have a son in the army. That's why I'm asking you these questions."

The men that have given their sons may be credited with patriotic motives, but they will continue to differ on policies and methods. No man can safely assume omniscience because he displays a service flag. There are too many other men displaying service flags who hold contrary views.

PLENTY OF MEAT.

President A. Sykes of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association offered sensational testimony before the senate committee on agriculture at the opening session of its investigation into the conditions obtaining in rural America. According to his statement, there is no shortage of hogs or cattle at present, but he declares that three-quarters of the animals made ready for marketing on January 1 are still held because of car shortage. Unless the situation is relieved, he said, thousands of men will quit the cattle-feeding business. "In Iowa, Illinois and eastern Nebraska," President Sykes testified, "livestock farmers are losing two dollars a hundred pounds on their cattle because of inability to ship it. In addition, large quantities of grain are being wasted. It is being fed to hogs and cattle which were ready for market weeks ago."

Of all its war activities, the country's work of producing food is the most important. It must feed the soldiers abroad and at home, and it must feed the workers who are making war munitions and building ships. To curtail its food productivity will be to court disaster.

It is possible that Mr. Sykes is overestimating the case; that he is unduly alarmed for the safety of the interest with which he is most intimately concerned.

CARING FOR THE SOLDIER

IN FRANCE.

(From the Outlook)

Gen. Pershing's latest testimony concerning the moral welfare of our troops was made public in a letter from Secretary of War Baker to Gov. Capper of Kansas. Gov. Capper wrote to Secretary Baker concerning the "persistent reports" as to the immoderate sale of liquor among our forces in France, and in reply received

a letter from the secretary of war, from which we quote as follows:

You will be glad to know that I have just received the following from the commander of the American expeditionary forces:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty, and with no other idea than to perform those duties in the most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends, and the country."

"A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air, with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their task. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies."

"American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the nation, and they may look forward to the proud day when on the battlefield these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 19, 1863—Arrival in Springfield of trunks of contraband goods, all captured at Island No. 10 by the gunboat, New Era. The goods were seized on the steamboats, W. A. Knapp, Rowena and White Cloud. These boats were placed in charge of prize crews at Cairo.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

Shining Examples

Lives of great men all remind me I can put up with lots of grass, but the great men always grind me, make me sore and tired, alas. All my days examples glowing have been held before my eyes; if I'd hit the gait they're showing, no great heights I'd surely rise. I grew tired of hearing how Abe Lincoln split a rail, how John Bunyan kept on steering for the summit, tho in jail; I grew tired of Garfield faring back of tow-mules two or three, and of Washington declaring that he'd spoiled the cherry tree. Which is why I never landed in the stately white house chair, and you see me, empty-handed, with a cupboard bleak and bare. But there's consolation ample; I'm listed with the great; I won't be a bright example, for the boys to emulate. Future schoolboys won't be maddened if they chance upon my name, and they won't be bored or saddened, writing essays on my fame. In their books there'll be no pieces, telling of my low estate, till I rise, from herding geese, to a place among the great I'll be quoted by no teacher, in the happy bye and bye, as a super-lifted creature who could never tell a lie. When the village milk cows trample where I'm resting, dead and cool, I won't be a bright example to the weary boys at school.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dame of Chicago are in the city making a short visit at the home of Mrs. Dame's mother, Mrs. James Smith on North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Dame expect to leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Clyde DeFrates returned to Springfield Monday after spend Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Franz of Edina, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. W. L. Fay on West State street.

JOHN CARL'S HAT SHOP
BURGLARIZED SUNDAY

Alleged Thieves Captured Monday in Peoria—Will be Brought Back Today.

The hat shop and shoe shining parlor on the north side of the square owned by John Carl was burglarized sometime Sunday morning. Mr. Carl locked up his place of business as usual Saturday night about eleven o'clock. Returning between seven and eight o'clock Sunday morning he soon discovered that there had been uninvited visitors in the store. An examination of his stock, cash register and the room in general showed that the thief or thieves had taken two 38-calibre revolvers, one gold watch and about \$9 in cash.

The police were immediately notified and a search for the culprits begun. It was discovered that one of the revolvers belonging to Mr. Carl had been pawned by Oscar Gray. An attempt to locate Gray brought out the fact that he and Earl Carpenter had left early Sunday morning for Peoria. Mr. Carl swore out warrants for both young men and the Peoria police succeeded in picking them up yesterday. Day Desk Sergeant Frank Kiloran and Mr. Carl left last night for Peoria and it is expected that they will bring the boys back with them today.

It is believed that entrance into the building was gained thru the transom.

DEATHS

Collwell

Edwin Collwell died at his home in Beardstown Monday morning, according to word received by relatives here Monday evening. The remains will be brought to this city Wednesday morning on the Burlington and will be taken to W. W. Gillham's chapel where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Ewert.

Arthur Frederick Ewert, Jr. ten months old son of Mrs. Arthur Frederick Ewert of White Hall, died at Our Savior's hospital at 8 o'clock Monday evening after a brief illness. The child had been ill only a short time and was brought to the hospital Monday in the hope that something could be done to save its life. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Doolin.

Thomas Doolin died at his home four miles west of Woodson, Sunday at 1:30. He had been in failing health for several months. The deceased was born March 7, 1847. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. P. J. Crotty of Jacksonville, Mrs. James Connolly of Murrayville, Mrs. Edward Shannahan of Jacksonville, Sarah, John and Thomas at home. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters. He was a devout member of St. Bartholomew's Church at Murrayville, and was a man highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Calvary Cemetery at Murrayville.

Doolin.

Death came to Thomas Doolin at his home four miles west of Woodson, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Doolin was about 71 years of age, as he would have attained that number of years had he lived to celebrate the anniversary of his birth the seventh day of next month. He was one of the prominent farmers and business men in the Buckhorn neighborhood and had the respect of all who knew him. He was a devout member of St. Bartholomew's church of Murrayville. Deceased was born March 7, 1847, west of Woodson. He is survived by the widow and six children: Mrs. P. J. Crotty of this city, Mrs. James Connolly of Murrayville, Mrs. Edward Shannahan of Jacksonville, and Sarah, John and Thomas at home; also by three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held this morning at ten o'clock at St. Bartholomew's church. Interment will be made at Murrayville Calvary cemetery.

Metcalf.

At 8:50 yesterday forenoon the aged Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Metcalf quietly went to sleep at the home of her son, Henry on East State street. Death was due to a gradual decay of the vital powers; the clock had run down and the hands stopped.

Mrs. Metcalf, whose maiden name was Williams, was born in Kentucky, June 8, 1882 so that she lacked not a great deal of the century mark. In early life she removed to this state and in 1840 was married to G. W. Reid who died ten years later. In 1853 she was married to W. J. Metcalf who passed away many years ago. Since the death of her husband she has found some and welcome with dutiful children who did all possible for her welfare and happiness.

She was a lady of excellent qualities. Modest and retiring, she sought the praise of no one and lived only to do good. She was devoted to her family, ever a kind and generous neighbor, faithful to her church duties as long as health and strength permitted. She was in many ways a model woman.

She is survived by six sons and one daughter: William T. and J. E. of California; Newton W. and G. M. Reid of Jacksonville; Henry Metcalf of this city; Albert Metcalf of Greenfield and Della, Mrs. William Gordon of Minneapolis.

The time for the funeral has not been announced.

INSPECTED RED CROSS WORK.

M. S. McMullen visited the Red Cross shop yesterday to inspect the work in progress. In the main Mr. McMullen found affairs here in very satisfactory condition, making only a few suggestions.

CHICAGO SOCIETY OF
ILLINOIS COLLEGE MET

Held Banquet at University Club—Hon. Medill McCormick Was One of Speakers—Meeting Most Notable One.

About thirty five alumni, former students and friends of Illinois college were present at the annual supper given by the Chicago Society of Illinois college at the University club Saturday night. Charles S. Rannels, who is president of the society was the toastmaster and the program was accounted by those present as one of the most interesting that members of the Chicago society have ever listened to. The supper served was excellent, but strictly in accord with the Hoover regulations. Among the speakers was Dr. William Chalmers Covert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, recently elected trustee of Illinois college. Other speakers were Medill McCormick, Capt. W. T. Harmon, E. Bentley Hamilton, Peoria, Fred Bray, Dr. T. J. Pitner, Andrew Russell and Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp. Mr. Clement Clapp, at one time instructor at the college and an honorary alumnus, also spoke. W. G. Goebel of the class of '03 was one of the Jacksonville men present. Dr. Covert gave a very interesting story of his experiences in army. Y. M. C. A. work in the camps of California. Mr. McCormick who returned not long since from the battle front in Europe, told vividly of his experiences there. Mr. McCormick was fortunate in getting into the very center of activities and at the battle of the Cheninades was very close to Gen. Petain.

Capt. Harmon who is giving instructions at Camp Grant, gave a picture of the life there which was new to all his auditors. The interest in his address was increased by the set of large photographs which he brought with him.

Fred Bray, is with the medical corps at Ft. Sheridan and made a brief talk which was heard with interest. Like the men at other camps those at Ft. Sheridan have everything in readiness to start for the east on very short notice.

Mr. Hamilton, who is chairman of a committee of alumni investigating Illinois college record in connection with the war of '61, made a very valuable address on "Illinois College and her Soldiers of the Civil War." When the committee which Mr. Hamilton represents has completed its work a suitable memorial for the veterans will be established.

Dr. Pitner and Mr. Russell spoke in very interesting vein and President Rammelkamp told of "Illinois College in the Present War." There was unbounded enthusiasm when he brought into view the service flag of Illinois college with its 126 stars. At the business session Dr. Arthur D. Black was elected president and Edwin D. Jackson re-elected secretary. Those present at the banquet in addition to those whose names appear above were as follows:

W. B. Barr, 1900; C. L. Peckham, ex '98; Harry Scott, '96; Dr. C. C. Clement, '91; H. W. Read, ex '91; Henry Kirby, '97; Harry J. Dambach, '99; J. S. Stevens, '90; R. E. L. Montgomery, ex '92; Victor Nelson, 1900; Ralph W. Cook, '02; Dr. A. G. Thome, '80; J. L. Berry, '13; Viggo Jensen, '15; E. L. Berry, '13; C. O. Shank, ex '99; C. G. Rutledge, '31 and E. W. Blatchford, of the Board of Trustees.

RED CROSS KNITTERS.

The Knitting Committee of the Jacksonville Red Cross has announced an Easter Sock Drive. It is planned to send a special shipment of handknitted socks as an Easter offering to our boys at the front. The socks sent out thru the Jacksonville Shop are now being shipped to France, thru Central Division, as rapidly as possible where they are urgently needed now by our boys and will be all spring and summer. For this reason knitters are asked to concentrate on socks during the next few weeks. Word has come to the Knitting committee this past week thru those who have relatives in the trenches in France that the boys wear not only one pair of handknitted socks but two and that they cannot be too loose or too large.

All knitters who are making socks according to Red Cross directions or who are willing to learn under the direction of a teacher are asked to contribute one or more pairs for the Easter Sock Drive. All socks will be on display three days before shipping. Knitters who are now turning in socks at the Shop should indicate whether they wish them saved for this Easter display. The Committee expects to have the finest lot of socks yet sent out from Jacksonville.

On Saturday the second pair of socks knitted by a Civil War veteran was turned in. Mr. Ezra Scott who has the distinction of having knitted them states that his grandmother taught him to knit years ago.

Mrs. E. E. Crabtree recently visited the inspection room of the Central Division Headquarters in Chicago where the work of Morgan county knitters goes and brings back the gratifying report that our work is giving complete satisfaction.

All those having yarn for sweaters are reminded that such garments should be rushed to completion so that they will reach the boys while they are needed.

Sock knitters are reminded that the following points are essential:

1. That socks be knitted loosely. Remember they are to be worn in water and mud.
2. That the leg should measure not more than 13 1-8 or 14 inches, including the heel.
3. That the foot should measure at least 11 inches.
4. That the socks should be finished with the Kitchener toe.

Socks which do not meet the above requirements will not be accepted.

No. 10 steel or amber are the best for knitting socks.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business, February 6, 1918

Resources	
Loans	\$ 913,321.37
Bonds and Securities	200,203.22
Overdrafts	6,104.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,600.00
Cash and Exchange	395,813.82
	\$1,548,042.55
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,707.96
Deposits	1,364,334.59
	\$1,548,042.55

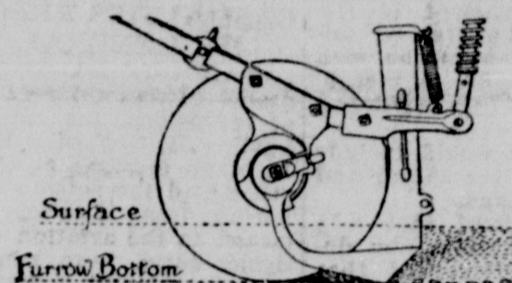
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Iron and Wood Pumps.

I buy and sell good Clover and Timothy Seed.

P. W. FOX

One-half Block South of Court House

Both Phones

SALE OF ORVILLE FOSTER
WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Was One of Best Ever Held in County—Proceeds Totalled Nearly \$5,000—High Prices Prevailed, Implements Especially Selling Well—Berea Ladies' Aid Served Lunch

The closing out sale of Orville Foster held at the old Leach farm west of the city Monday was one of the most successful in the history of the county. The sale totaled nearly \$5,000. High prices prevailed for all offerings.

Especially was this true of farm implements of which there was a fine assortment. A binder sold for \$225 and in nearly all cases implements sold for more than they cost new. Oats straw sold at 31 and 32 cents per bale.

Charles Cox acted as auctioneer and Charles S. Black served as clerk. The Berea Ladies' Aid served lunch and deserve much praise for the splendid repast furnished. The ladies realized the neat sum of \$47.50 from the venture. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith.

Horses and Mules.
Edward Allen, span of mules, \$580.
Edward Allen, span of mules, \$280.
Edward Allen, gelding, \$125.
William Wilding team of mares, \$515.
William Wilding, mare, \$182.50.
George Wackerle, span weanling mules, \$305.
Louis Perbix, span weanling mules \$157.50.

Cattle.
William Oddy, one cow at \$152, one at \$140.
Watson Leck, cow at \$136.
John Stewart, heifer at \$75.

Howard Stevenson, bull at \$140.
Lloyd Cox, two calves at \$60 each.

Mrs. Albert Hall and daughter, Mary, have returned to Waverly after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold and other Jacksonville relatives.

G. Roy Scott spent Sunday with his family on East State street after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Scott is now traveling for the American Asphalt Paint company of New York.

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Coming Wednesday—Fox feature—"The Babes in the Woods."

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TIME OF SHOWS—Afternoon, pictures, 2:00 o'clock; Show, 3:30. Night, Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00.

MATINEE, ANY SEAT 25c

RESERVED SEATS AT NIGHT

CITY AND COUNTY

M. C. Summers of Bluffs was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. O. Clark of Exeter was in the city yesterday for dental work.

Henry Kohrs of Orleans vicinity was a city visitor yesterday.

J. R. Brown of Minneapolis spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Arthur Clayton helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

J. F. Reynolds of Orleans made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Harvey Scott has gone to Louisiana, Mo., for a visit of a few days.

W. H. Arch made a business trip from Quincy to the city yesterday.

W. P. Cavanaugh of Ashland was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Horace Simpson of Pfenice was a city caller yesterday.

John Strawn of Franklin called on city people yesterday.

Lee Mason was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Benjamin Cully was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

J. R. Baker of Pisgah called on city friends yesterday.

P. J. Croft was up to the city from Woodson precinct yesterday.

Major Gilmore and wife were city shoppers from Roodhouse yesterday.

C. S. Fitch of Barry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Buyer of Springfield was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Moulton was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

W. B. Brown of Pearl made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Vera Upp was a city shopper from Chandlerville yesterday.

William Paul was a city caller from Woodson yesterday.

Benjamin Cully of Joy Prairie was a city visitor yesterday.

William Paul was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

William Rexroat of Arenzville spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Stella Henderson of Palmyra was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Hart of Barnett was a city arrival yesterday.

Samuel and D. O. Anderson drove from Scottville to the city in their auto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norman were among the visitors in town from Litterberry yesterday.

Theodore Martin and Hardin Clark of the north part of the county were city callers yesterday.

George Smith of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Shane of Bluffs was among the business men of the city yesterday.

James Martin of the north part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Hardin Clark of the vicinity of Litterberry was a traveler to the city yesterday.

M. P. Terhune of Winchester enjoyed Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

E. M. Taylor of Warsaw was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Ludwig of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Catharine Whalen was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

J. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Ivy, were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

John Inkey of the south part of the county rode to the city in his Reo car yesterday.

Roy Scott of the southeast part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

J. A. Angelo of Bloomington was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kratzer of Pearl were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

John Doolin of the vicinity of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

S. E. Bull of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Wackerle of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Joseph Anderson made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Frank Hemmrough of Asbury neighborhood was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Thomas Doolin of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Bourne of the vicinity of Grace Chapel were city visitors yesterday.

Fred Shaw of Beardstown was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Rev. L. Hadaway, pastor of the Christian church at Chapin, made the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Flynn of Murrayville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Fannie and Effie Markham were city shoppers from Chapin yesterday.

Crit Fleming of Waverly was among the callers in the city yesterday.

F. S. Douglas of Beardstown was a business caller in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Helen Grady of Centralia is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The venerable Job Coates of the vicinity of Orleans made the city a visit yesterday.

Al Leach of the vicinity of Mound rode to the city in his Ross S yesterday.

E. A. Reagle of Champaign was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

William Cunningham of Milwaukee was interviewing some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Ethel McMurray of Beardstown was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Thomas McFarland of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Foster of the vicinity of the Mound was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Miss Fidelity Hobbs of Peoria was a Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs of 352 West Court street.

Mrs. L. S. Wilcox of Champaign, Illinois, was called here Sunday by the serious illness of U. G. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal of 743 Allen avenue expect to move on a farm near Winchester in the near future and make their home.

Mrs. A. G. Jones of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Margaret Wyatt are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boruff of this city.

Lloyd Vieira who is now a traveling salesman with headquarters in St. Louis, spent Sunday with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munson are enjoying a brief visit with Jacksonville people. Mr. Munson will shortly go hence to Omaha on his regular trip. He now makes his headquarters in Minneapolis.

YEAR'S WATER REPORT
IS READ TO COUNCIL

Drought Cut Down Receipts and Coal Costs Mounted—Anti-Liquor Shipping Ordinance Passed—Council Against Monument in Park Unless Plan Already Approved is Used.

At the meeting of the city council Monday morning most of the time was taken up with a discussion of the relation of the city council to the proposed soldiers monument. As a result a motion was passed to notify the county commissioners that authority for the construction of the monument in Central park will be withdrawn unless the original plan of the monument adopted is followed. The ordinance providing a penalty for railroads to bring liquors to any private individual unless this person has a written permit from the city clerk was given a second reading and adopted. The ordinance appears in full in another column.

Commissioner Vasconcellos reported that a break in the dam at the pumping station had caused some loss of water but that he had men at work now making repairs. The report of the year for the water department was presented by W. H. Cobb, superintendent. It has been the custom for a number of years to file annual reports from this department. This year the figures are not so satisfactory as in some former years because the long drought of necessity greatly reduced the sale of water and further the report shows a very large increase in coal costs since last August.

Council's Record on Monument. Mayor Rodgers brought up the question of the soldiers monument, his statement being that he did not know what the county board's intentions were but that he understood bids were again being asked to be received by Thursday of this week. He thought that the board should be reminded of the action taken by the city council at its meeting last summer and should know that the council's approval will not be given for a monument unless the plans already adopted are followed. It was then called to mind by Commissioners Widmayer and Vasconcellos that the county commissioners appeared before the city council together with a company of old soldiers, last August and specifically asked that the monument plan, which had been approved by the committee and by the association be approved by the council, and that the erection of the monument in the park be authorized. The county commissioners wished the city council to take this action in order to satisfy the war veterans. Several of the council voted for the proposal simply to please the old soldiers, whereas they were personally opposed to placing the monument in the park.

Statement Made to Board. Mayor Rodgers and Commissioner Martin had all along been in favor of a memorial building, but when the matter was finally discussed at a session of the council last August they were willing to change their views in order, as has been stated, to take action pleasing to the monument association. Mr. Cox last summer had all along been in favor of giving the veterans what they asked and so agreed with the other members of the council that the only reasonable course now to follow is to try and see that the veterans get what they want. The motion to notify the county board of the record of the council on this subject and their present wishes was made by Mr. Vasconcellos with a second by Mr. Cox and was carried by unanimous vote. The annual water report mentioned above is printed herewith:

Jacksonville, Ill. Jan. 31, 1918.
To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Jacksonville, Ill.

Gentlemen:
Your undersigned water superintendent of the city of Jacksonville, Illinois, begs to submit his annual report for the year 1917, which is as follows, to-wit:

Total amount collected for year	
1917	\$32,839.64
Total amount collected, water	
clusively	\$31,782.73
Water Rent Collected 1917	
January	\$2,479.24
February	2,677.98
March	2,453.08
April	2,494.30
May	2,390.32
June	2,909.21
July	2,659.22
August	2,370.90
September	2,848.59
October	2,794.59
November	2,845.50
December	2,260.67
	\$31,782.73

Total number of consumers, 1665.
Total number of meters, 1665.
The following are the amounts received for meters, taps, meter repairs and miscellaneous accounts:
Meters sold \$ 556.50
Taps sold 228.00
Meters repaired 110.47
Junk sold 105.87
Miscellaneous account 56.11

\$1,056.91
Total amount expended for postage and express \$ 167.37
Paid to city treasurer as follows:
January \$ 2,496.13
February 2,794.48
March 2,508.37
April 2,646.47
May 2,443.12
June 3,009.53
July 2,774.97
August 3,083.80
September 2,912.69
October 2,842.29
November 2,871.87
December 2,287.14

\$32,672.27
Postage and express 167.37
Total \$32,839.64
Amount collected for water exclusively 1916 \$36,819.72
Amount collected for water ex-

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\$1.65 Taffeta Silks

36-in. wide, all colors, good quality chiffon taffeta Silk. Special price **\$1.65.**

\$1.65 Messaline
36-in. wide, soft finished messaline silk, all new spring colors. Special price **\$1.65 yd.**

\$1.75 Georgette and Crepe De Chine
40-in. wide, extra good quality — Special price **\$1.75.**

Special Price to Clean Up Our Narrow Width Silks
\$1.00 27-in. Fancy and Plain Silks, to close **75c**
50c 27-in. Fancy and Plain Silks to close **35c**

New Dress Gingham **25c** New Zephyr Dress Gingham **40c**

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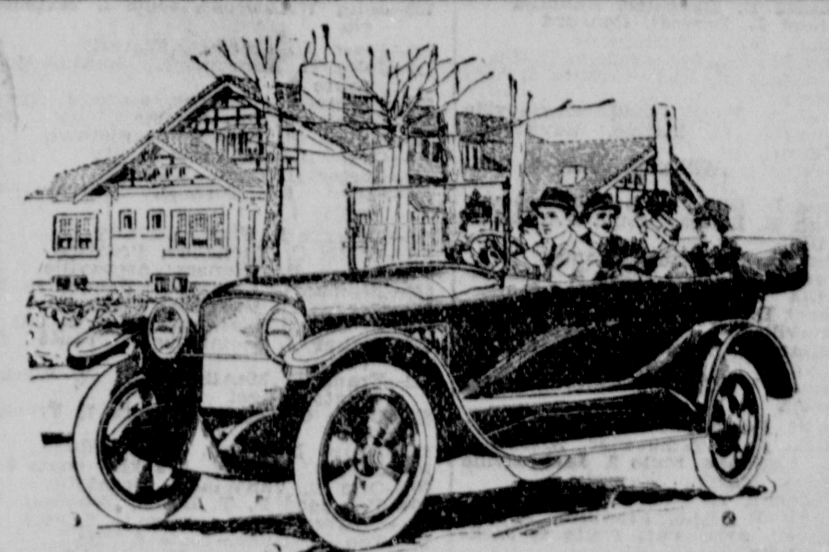
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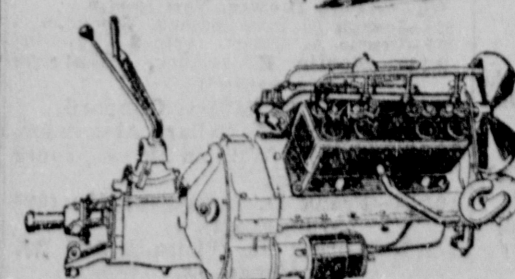
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BURGLARS BLOW SAFE FIND DIME; LEAVE IT

Burglars Blow Safe of Lumber Company—So Mad They Left All Their Tools and Bottle of Explosive on Scene—Board B. & O. Train.

Virginia, Feb. 18.—Burglars entered the office of the Hoffstetter and Carls Lumber Company early Sunday morning. They gained entrance by the aid of a skeleton key. They blew open the safe, completely wrecking it, but found only a lonely dime which they refused to take and made their hasty departure. They then failed to take their tools, a bottle of nitroglycerin, cotton, and other burglar accessories carried while on like missions. The robbery was discovered by an employee Sunday morning and Strumpler bloodhounds tracked the desperadoes to their trail on the 10:33 B. and O. and trailed the thieves down the railroad tracks to the East Gate. They then pointed out the straw and thence to the pile where the B. and O. trains stop at the location where they boarded the 5:30 A. train Saturday night. The result of the explosion awakened many people residing in that part of the city. An attempt was made to locate the thieves earlier in the night and it is supposed that the thieves wanted to procure a safe in which to make their departure.

Robert Taylor and family departed for Louisville Saturday where they will remain a few days. The last night Mrs. C. C. Catlin of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Martha Brown.

On Monday, February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leachway of East Springfield street, a daughter, second child.

Edward E. Smith, Esq., Downing departed Sunday evening for Fresno, Calif., to spend an indefinite season with her aunt and T. Knoles.

John C. Murray of Beardsown were Sunday guests of F. L. Fish and family.

On Monday, closing out farm sales at the fair, the following was held during this month: W. G. Atkins, Feb. 19, at Philadelphia; Angus Taylor, Feb. 20, 5 miles east of this city; W. G. Atkins, Feb. 21, near Highland; M. Brunk, Feb. 21, near Anderson Station; H. H. Sallie, Feb. 28, 1/2 mile east of this city; Mrs. Emory Pool, Feb. 28, near Highland.

Mrs. Sue Lancaster is spending a season in Indianapolis as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Venable, formerly proprietor of Virginia Dry Goods Store in this city. Mrs. Venable is the sister of Mrs. Charles, a close friend of friends in this city.

Miss Grace Todd is spending the week in Chicago in the interest of the Virginia Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Samuel Gill has returned from a Jacksonville hospital where she had been receiving treatment for the past month.

Mrs. Anna Simmons and daughter Ione were Saturday Capitol visitors.

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CHICAGO EVANGELIST IN REVIVAL MEETINGS

Meetings Being Held at Methodist Church in Concord—Fifth Number of Lecture Course Given—George Woof Writes from Texas.

Concord, Feb. 18.—A series of revival meetings was commenced at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Miller, an evangelist of Chicago, is in charge, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Symons. Mr. Miller is also leader in the music. The pastors of the P. and Christian churches held no services on Sunday night and attended the revival. The meeting was opened with a song service, followed by a stereopticon lecture by Mr. Miller, and this in turn by the sermon. Mr. Miller is evidently a well educated and forceful speaker, and has had fine success in his meetings at other places. No service Monday night on account of the entertainment course.

The fifth number of the Century Entertainment course was given at the Christian church on Monday night to a large audience. Alice G. Smith, harpist, was the performer and gave some splendid music and readings.

Donald W. Henderson was home for a week's visit and returned to Eureka Sunday noon.

Minister C. G. Cantrell went to Bloomington last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Arnett, and was accompanied by his soldier son, Miles Cantrell. While there he had the pleasure of a short visit with his brother Dr. T. D. Cantrell who, was on his way from Fort Taylor, Kans., to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, where he has been transferred from the war department. Dr. Cantrell is an X-ray specialist of great ability and gives valuable service to the soldier boys.

A letter just received from George Wooff at McAllen, Texas, says peach trees are in bloom. A splendid rain settled the dust and was greatly appreciated. Mr. Wooff has commenced on a new house.

John Alderson and daughter Marie, left for Louisville, Kentucky on the Burlington train 48, Sunday where they will visit Taylor Alderson at Camp Taylor. Charles Shaven of 345 Franklin street Jacksonsville, accompanied by two boys, were brief callers on the Henderson boys Sunday afternoon. They made the trip on their wheels.

Thursday a very high wind did some considerable damage to outbuildings and standing corn. Near Chapin a large tree was blown down on the Illinois telephone lines, washing one pole to kindling wood and tossing up the wires.

The public sale of Mr. Meyers Feb. 13 the farm west of Concord, was largely attended. E. Earl Abernathy was a auctioneer and A. G. Brockhouse served as clerk. Good prices for the offerings was the rule. The Kings daughters class of the Sunday school the Christian church served a good dinner and realized a neat sum.

Mercedosa were Sunday visitors to the home of W. F. Nergenhau. Also there and Harold Nergenhau spent the day there.

Miss Alma Deterding is visiting at Hamilton.

George Cratz is visiting his father, postmaster B. A. Cratz.

Mrs. Lena Brockhouse is making an extensive visit at Gary, Indiana.

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Ada Eskew accompanied by Frank and Goldie spent the day at L. H. Callaway's. Irene McDonald was visiting Ada Eskew.

ASBURY
E. J. Reynolds and daughter Mildred were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds.
Willard Douglas of Rose Hill, Iowa, spent Friday at the home of his uncle W. Meggison.
Mr. and Mrs. George Harney and Mrs. McFalls of Jacksonville, Cecil Meggison of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees (Hilming) were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hambough and Jean Hambrough and Paul Barrows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hambrough in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brogden and children of Woodson, William Hambrough of Murrayville and Mr. and Mrs. George Hambrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hambrough.

WILL UTILIZE BANKS OF RIVER
Chepstowe, January.—Instead of building a fourth national shipyard the admiralty has decided to utilize the banks of the River Wye between Chepstowe and Beachley yards which means an unprecedented number of shipways reaching to the mouth of the river.
There will be 33 shipways at Chepstowe and Beachley and the remainder at Portbury.

A NEW BRITISH AIRSHIP.
London, January.—A new British airship, of the Zeppelin type but said to be a distinct improvement on the German Zeppelin, was shown on a film for the first time this week at a private view at the American embassy here. The new airship, in the belief of the British naval men,

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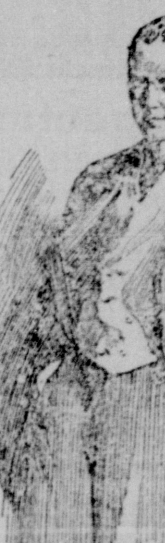
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destined to play an important part in the naval warfare. The pictures were viewed by an invited audience of American naval and military men.

Homer Peters of Decatur is in the city spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Alves on Caldwell street.

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OLD SOLDIERS IN DOUBT ABOUT THE MONUMENT

Action of the County Board with Reference to Plans Has Mystified Them—New Bids are to Be Received Thursday.

The city council took action yesterday morning regarding the proposed monument to be erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Morgan county requiring the choice of what is known as number one to be the only one which could be erected in central park as the permission was given on condition that the monument was satisfactory to them.

The history of the matter according to a member of the monument association, is briefly as follows:

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The Board's Resolution. The county board met Feb. 17, 1917, and adopted the following resolutions:

A whereas recites the filing of a petition for an election by the voters of the county for permission to vote a monument tax.

Another recites the fact that on the ballots at a proper election the question was submitted to the voters.

Another cites the fact that a majority of the votes favored the proposition.

Whereas: Now comes the Morgan County Monument Association by their duly accredited committee and petition this board of county commissioners for the right, permission and privilege to erect said monument or memorial building in the public park known as Central park in the city of Jacksonville, Ill.

Therefore be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Morgan County, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said board held in the court house in the city of Jacksonville, in said county, on the 17th day of February, 1917, that the prayer of said petition be granted and that this board does hereby grant unto said Morgan County Monument Association the right, permission and privilege of erecting said monument or memorial building within the confines of said central park.

(Signed) David Wilson, chairman. Wm. F. Roegge, commissioner Chas. S. Magill, commissioner Attest, C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

The monument association then went before the city council and asked permission to erect within central park the desired monument and the council granted the request provided the monument proposed was satisfactory to the members of the city council.

As the county commissioners had shown such prompt and courteous treatment of the petition they were invited to become members of the association which they did but many, many times they said individually: "The old soldiers shall have what they want."

Acting on the authority accorded the association that body, after full and repeated consultation, sent out requests for plans, specifications and models for the proposed monument, the whole to be sent without any means whatever of knowing who the senders were, the models and papers to be numbered only. It was agreed that the state art commission should be invited to come to Jacksonville, examine the exhibits and give their judgment regarding the most desirable one and it was also agreed that the persons submitting the second and third choices should be paid a certain sum.

Twelve Models Submitted. Twelve models were submitted and placed in a room in academy hall and when the art commission saw them and the association and the public there was scarcely a dissenting voice regarding the first choice as it was deemed so far superior to anything else submitted. Only two members of the monument association voted otherwise and they didn't agree on the first choice, that is one voted for one design and one for another. By almost every one in the community number one was deemed by far the most desirable. The specifications were printed and a cut of it printed in the Journal.

The members of the county board, as members of the monument association, all voted for number one. After number one had been adopted an individual called attention to the fact that concrete was to be used in some parts of the construction and at once a great cry was raised in opposition. The association communicated with the national authorities at Washington and ascertained that one monument to cost \$250,000 and another to cost \$100,000 were constructed in the same manner but that they failed to satisfy the objectors so to avoid all appearance of evil the successful architects were asked to reconstruct their plans, which they did, eliminating the objectionable concrete and having nothing but granite and bronze in the monument, concrete only being used in the foundation and it was unanimously agreed in the monument association to submit the revised plans and specifications to the state architect for his careful examination and if he approved them they would be adopted.

State Architect Approves Plans. This was done and the state architect and one or two other eminent authorities gave their unqualified approval. The successful bidders appeared before the association and the county board and urged the completion of the contract stating that material was so advancing in price that they would carry out their contract at a loss. All possible care was taken to meet every objection but still the county board refused to make the contract giving as an excuse that they ought to let the work to the lowest bidder. It was pointed out to them that that was impracticable as no one else could get the material of the originator and the attorney general gave his opinion that they were not required to let the work to the lowest bidder. However the county board said they couldn't do anything about it until after the holidays so after the holidays the monument association met and again asked the board what would be done in the matter.

Again the association went before the board and again came the astonishing information from the county board that they were between two fires, as Mr. Wilson expressed it. They said there was a strong demand for number two; that it was a home concern and should have a preference. The resolution they adopted formally Feb. 17th, 1917, was read to them but they said that it was not legal and they refused to give any answer.

Last Saturday the association again met and went before the county board and asked how matters stood and were informed that the county board had sent to the ones who had presented numbers one, two and three for plans, specifications and bids. The county board was reminded of the fact that they had met right along with the monument association and had known fully all that had been done and after the terms on which bids and plans had been first asked, the contract to go to number one, whoever that might be, it looked like a hardship to ask for bids over again.

The reply was that they must have direct from the state architect an approval of any monument they erected and to that end they had asked these bids and plans; they could not accept the statement the state architect had made to the association and they had endeavored to have that official here Thursday, the 21st, to look over the plans and specifications and tell them directly what he thought about them.

Thus the old soldiers and members of the Monument Association are at a loss to know where they are "at."

A DEDICATION

To East Liberty school by S. W. Nichols. Published by request of the school:

Oh say have you seen near the town of Orleans.

What so proudly we hail as East Liberty College;

Where we gather so happy from morning till night

And strive with our might to secure useful knowledge.

Dear Miss Kenyon is there Every one to prepare

For the duties of life and our pleasures to share;

And our parents are happy to have such a school

Where all are so pleasant and love is the rule.

When the mornings are frosty and snow's on the ground

How we merrily trudge to our dear little college;

For when we arrive we have ever more found,

That by diligent work we acquire the most knowledge.

We have no time for fun Till our tasks all are done,

When we all hasten out in the snow or the sun,

Or we go to the basement concreted so well

Where the bin's full of cobs and we play there a spell.

Dannerberger and Drury are names that are good;

We have all dearest Holmes that we leave in the morning.

Joseph always is White, Howard Strawn never rude,

Lee has but little Payne, Darwin Jones evil scolding,

Tomlin Drury's true blue, Bennie Negus is too,

Elbert Gabbart will sure never go back on you.

Carl and our Leslie Reynolds, long may they be here,

Thelma Crawford, Ruth Jones too for many a year.

Sarah Davis and Samuel come a long way,

Julia leaves her nice Holmes, both in fair and foul weather;

Anna Drury lives near, and how White is Marie,

Hiram Jones, Henry Gabbart both hasten together,

What a trio we see, they are bright Bennetts three.

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PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 10:30 a. m. H. E. Barrett will sell at his place eight miles south of Jacksonville six good farm horses, two fat heifers, two other heifers, five yearling steers, three extra good milk cows, abull calf, two sows with pigs, three extra good Poland China gilts to farrow April 1st, six shoats; a large lot of implements, timothy and clover hay, 150 bushels threshed oats, 300 bushels of corn in crib if not sold before, meats and lard and other goods.

ROUSING TIME AT SALVATION ARMY

Sunday night was a time when real old fashioned power was exhibited at the Salvation Army barracks.

Lieutenants Ryan and Owens who have been in charge of the local work for the past month have worked hard to stir up some life in the meetings.

but it seemed as if things would not be moved. Sunday a week ago there was a slight turn for the better when two came forward and found God in a wonderful way, but still there were barriers which must be broken down and so a renewed zeal and energy was put forth, and at the past Sunday night's services the break came.

Stirring old songs were sung during the meeting followed by a lively testimony meeting. At the close of same Lieut. Ryan took the lesson from St. Luke, 15th chapter, his subject that of the Prodigal Son. Very forcibly and impressively the lieutenant dealt with this subject, and at the close when the altar call was made eight came forward and sought and found God in his fullness.

The lieutenants say things are happening worth while seeing. Should your interest be aroused, they say come and see for yourself.

Public meetings Tuesday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning 11 o'clock, Sunday night 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.

George Wackerle.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR

Messrs. Lukeman Brothers, clothiers, were much gratified yesterday by the receipt of a letter stating that a special friend, A. S. Larned, of the firm of Larned, Carter & Co., Detroit, and who had sailed as an especial representative of the U. S. government on the ill fated Tuscania, had been located among the survivors.

It was feared for a time that he had been lost. The gentleman has been prominent in public affairs and was a trusted agent of the government, going on important business.

Edward Lane of Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the city for a short visit with his brother, J. W. Lane. He is on his way east to attend a convention of which he is a member.

They are Lucille and Frances and little Marie. Sallie Reynolds, Nellie Clayton complete the fine roll. Of the girls and the boys of East Liberty school.

Hold, there's one I forgot and a good pupil, too, Negus Anna Adele, seldom absent or tardy;

And they say that our teacher is proud of her crew. She has sweet, pretty girls; boys both faithful and hardy.

If you have any doubt you would better look out,

If you offer a word she will put you to rout,

For East Liberty school is the choicest and best

As she stoutly insists in the east or the west.

Oh, thus be it ever in all the broad land,

May we find everywhere such nice temples of learning;

Such good teachers and pupils, a bright, happy band,

In such school houses, too, for true liberty yearning.

Then the land will grow strong singing liberty's song,

While East Liberty surely will help it along.

And the banner of learning forever will wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

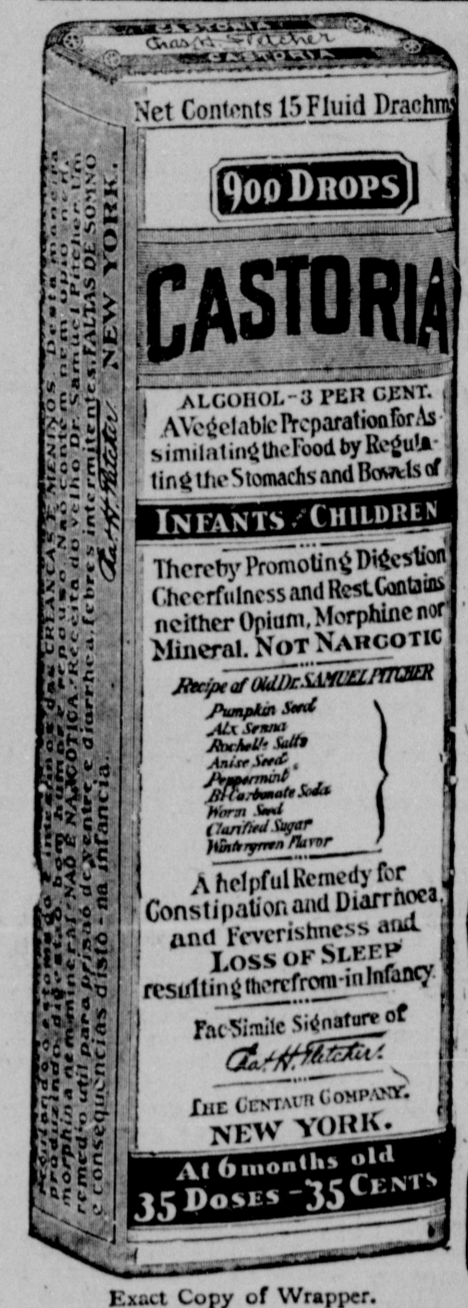
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The Moline Universal is easier to handle than a team of horses, weighs about the same, turns in a 16-foot circle and will back with the implement attached. It is compact, simple, close-coupled, a wonderful puller and carries no dead weight. And best of all, it is operated from the seat of the implement attached. This permits one man to operate both tractor and implement.

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The cost of horse labor is almost one-half the gross operating expense on the average farm. A farm horse averages only 35 hours work a day through the entire year, and tires in six. It costs from 12 to 14 cents per working hour to maintain a horse, and requires 25 minutes a day to care for him, or fourteen ten-hour days a year.

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RATHBONE'S CAREER HAS BEEN WELL WORTH WHILE

Chicago Man Who Made Address Here Sunday Night Comes of Notable Family—Own Record Shows Splendid Accomplishment in Law Practice and Public Work.

Hon. Henry R. Rathbone of Chicago made the address at Northminster church Sunday night when a large audience gathered for the final union service in the Father and Son series. "The Patriotic Life" was the speaker's theme and there were none in the audience but felt anew the demands of these present days of real patriotic service. Dr. W. E. Spooner and the ministers of the churches uniting had part in the program. Mr. Rathbone was introduced by Andrew Russell. The following facts about Mr. Rathbone's family history and the record of his own work will be read with interest:

Henry R. Rathbone was born on February 12th, 1870, at Washington, D. C. On his father's side he is descended from Puritan ancestry, who made their home in Connecticut and later removed to Albany, N. Y. His paternal grandfather was a successful business man and at one time Mayor of the City of Albany.

His mother's father was Hon. Ira Harris, Judge of the Supreme Court, at that time the highest court of the State, and one of the three founders of the Albany Law School.



HENRY R. RATHBONE

one of the oldest, if not the oldest, law schools in the country. Ira Harris was also one of the founders of the Republican party and in 1860 was elected to the United States Senate. He became an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and was one of the president's staunchest supporters through the Civil War. Recognition of his great services to the country is accorded him in such standard works as Blaine's Twenty Years of Congress and Nicolay & Hay's Life of Lincoln.

Mr. Rathbone's father was a graduate of Union College, but volunteered at the outbreak of the war and became a Major in the Twelfth United States Infantry. He served thru the war with distinction and after its close remained for a time in the regular army. He was brevetted Colonel and for a time was on the staff of General MacClellan.

Parents Were Friends of Lincoln. Mr. Rathbone's father and mother, who at that time were engaged to be married, were the guests of President and Mrs. Lincoln in the box at Ford's theater at the time of the assassination and his father was severely wounded by Booth, when he endeavored to arrest the assassin.

Mr. Rathbone lived the first eight or nine years of his life in Washington and even at that early age attended the sessions of congress and listened to many of the debates. The family then spent three years in Europe.

After returning to this country he went to Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. He completed the regular academic course at Yale University with honors in 1892 and took up the study of the law at the Albany Law School.

He first visited Chicago at the time of the World's Columbian Exposition and took such a liking to the West that he decided to settle there. He completed his law course at the University of Wisconsin and was admitted to practice in 1895. He has resided in Chicago continuously ever since that time.

Mr. Rathbone soon showed marked ability as a trial lawyer, his practice rapidly grew and he became recognized as one of the strongest men before a court and jury in the Central West. He is a practitioner before the Supreme Court of the United States and has been entrusted with important litigation in the courts of this country from New York to San Francisco. Some of the verdicts which he has obtained for his clients have been remarkable and attracted considerable attention. Among some of the most important cases were the Stelle will case and the litigation over the DuBois estate, which was fought in five courts of various western states. Mr. Rathbone's trial work is especially well known in the States of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Experienced Public Speaker.

In his early years he showed a decided aptitude as a public speaker. He was prominent in various prize speaking contests at school and college and later chosen as class orator at Yale. The New York Tribune said of his address at Commencement entitled "Formative Influences of the University—"The class oration was a masterly effort both in composition and delivery." He was also selected to represent the graduating class at the Albany Law School and his address on that occasion entitled "Glimpses of Legal History" received much favorable comment in the local press.

For many years the demand for Mr. Rathbone as a public speaker on occasions of all kinds has been growing and he is today recognized as one of the foremost speakers of the country. His address, "The Last Day of Abraham Lincoln," is well known and has never failed to inspire any audience which heard it with elevated sentiment and patriotic emotion. He has spoken at Carnegie Hall, New York, and at great mass meetings recently at Cleveland, Des Moines, and at Auditorium at Milwaukee and many places too numerous to mention.

In politics Mr. Rathbone has always been a Republican and has been active in every campaign for the last twenty five years. He has spoken under the auspices of the National, State and County Committees.

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tees and the high estimation in which his work on the stump has been held is attested by many letters and press notices as well as by the consent of those who have heard him.

In addition to this work he has performed faithful service for his party on various committees and he is now the President of the New Trier Township Republican Club, embracing the communities of Wilmette, Gross Point, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard's Woods and Glenview.

President of Hamilton Club. In executive and administrative offices he has also shown marked ability. From May, 1916 to May, 1917, he was President of the Hamilton Club, concededly the leading Republican Club of the country. His efforts in unifying and harmonizing all elements in the party met with great success and with general approval.

During the last presidential campaign, Mr. Rathbone personally conducted a Training School for public speakers. Later the corps of speakers so developed were very active in the campaign and rendered most valuable service. Mr. Rathbone presided at the great mass meeting at the Stock Yards Pavilion when the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt spoke under the auspices of the Hamilton Club. He also conducted the reception to Hon. Charles Evans Hughes at the Conway Building and in many other ways rendered great service during the National Campaign.

Mr. Rathbone was the first president of the Hamilton Club to appoint a National Defense Committee. He has been a consistent advocate of preparedness and has not only made many public addresses on that subject but has been active as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Security League.

On the outbreak of the war Mr. Rathbone at once opened the doors of the Hamilton Club to all patriotic movements. The first classes of the training school for the Officers Reserve Corps met at his invitation at the Clubhouse and recruiting work for the Army, Navy and Marines was carried on successfully. The work of the club in assisting the government is too well known to need further comment.

Leader in Lawyer War Work.

Last August Mr. Rathbone as the chairman of the Special Committee of the Chicago Bar Association drafted a report which was unanimously adopted recommending certain lines of activity to be pursued by the lawyers in connection with the war. He was thereupon appointed Chairman of the War Committee of the Chicago Bar Association and shortly afterwards made a trip East to study the methods followed by similar committees in New York City and other places. Subsequently he attended the Conference of Delegates of State and Local Bar Associations which was being held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and also the Annual Convention of the American Bar Association. He there presented a resolution to both Conventions embodying the Chicago plan of activities and addressed both bodies in support of the resolution. He was successful in securing the unanimous approval of both Conventions and has thus been the pioneer in War-Work for the lawyers of the entire country.

The War Committee has established headquarters at 901-105 West Monroe street, Chicago, and is now actively engaged in carrying on the work as outlined in the resolution adopted. Mr. Rathbone is active in other organizations. About a year ago he was selected as the head of the Illinois Branch of the National League of Republican Clubs, has served on the Executive Committee of the Illinois Tax Payers Alliance and has addressed under the auspices of that body in behalf of Progressive Tax Reform, was later printed and distributed as a campaign document prior to the recent referendum vote on that subject.

He is also a trustee of the Lincoln Memorial University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Howard Association.

TELLS OF EXPERIENCES WITH SERBIAN ARMY.

London.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Major Florja Sandes, an Irish woman who for two years has been serving with the gallant Serbian army, is now in London on leave of absence for a few weeks.

"In August, 1914, I went to Serbia as a nurse," she said when asked to tell something of her war experiences. "After the terrible retreat in which I took part I joined the Regimental Ambulance. When cut off from that I obtained permission to join the Serbian army as a private."

"For two years I was in the thick of most of the fighting. At the taking of Hill 1212 (Macedonian front) a hand grenade exploded near me and I fell badly wounded. My company which was in advance of our main body was out numbered by the Bulgarians, but they refused to fall back when ordered to do so, declaring they would not leave me to the mercy of the enemy."

"While I was being dragged off to safety thru the snow, they remained behind, fighting a rearguard action. The next day our troops attacked again and drove the Bulgarians out of their trenches. In them they found the dead bodies of a number of our men, each one with his throat cut from ear to ear. That is the favorite method of disposing of prisoners."

It was after the capture of Hill 1212 that the Irish Amazon while lying in hospital was awarded by the Serbian Crown Prince the Kara George decoration which is the Serbian equivalent of the British Victoria Cross. Three other decorations she has received for bravery in the field.

SIGNS IN THE PARK.

Signs warning the people to keep off the grass have been placed in central park and it is hoped they will be regarded. The park board has tried very hard to make the park a place worth while and all persons are asked to co-operate in the effort.

INTERESTING SPORTS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb.—Promoters of the ten round battle between Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh middleweight, and Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, claimant of the championship, to be decided here Feb. 25, expect the contest to draw close to \$15,000. The match will be staged at night.

It probably will be the last big match for the boxers as they are slated to join the army. The next call although O'Dowd has received no official word, members of the draft board have assured him that among those who are ordered to Camp Dodge between Feb. 23 and 28, Greb will return to Pittsburgh after the contest to await the decision of the draft board.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb.—Breeders of thoroughbred horses in Central Kentucky are anxiously watching the progress of what is known as the Helm race track bill before the upper branch of the Kentucky legislature.

The bill provides that the revenue of \$500 a day be paid to the state by the racing associations for each day of racing, abolished and in lieu thereof the state collect 2 per cent of the profits accruing to the associations from the 5 per cent commission. It also provides that money wagered in the pari-mutuel machines. It further provides that the state tax commission shall have supervision over the tracks, it will virtually kill racing in the state.

It is claimed by breeders and track operators that the bill would practically kill the usefulness of the State Racing Commission, and that unless this commission is permitted to retain complete supervision over the tracks, it will virtually kill racing in the state.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb.—George Dumont of this city, pitcher for the Washington Senators, has been placed in class one in the draft by his local board and probably will be sent to Camp Detmold, over there, Dumont claims, a deferred classification but it was denied. He was married December 31 last to Miss Gladys Berglund of this city, and has been living in the city since he left the Washington club. Dumont played with the Minneapolis team of the American Association and with Fargo in the Northern League.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb.—Ned Egan, new manager of the Milwaukee club of the American Association, is rapidly acquiring players to strengthen the team. Emil Huhn, a catcher of major league prominence purchased from the Cincinnati Nationals, will be the first string backstop.

Huhn was purchased by Indianapolis from Cincinnati last season, but declined to report because of a salary question. Pitcher Salisbury, recently purchased from the St. Louis Nationals, is within the draft age and expects to join the team in the next call.

"Maybe I'll be tossing bombs at the Kaiser instead of throwing the old horseshoe," Salisbury wrote A. F. Timme president of the Brewers.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb.—Charles A. Rademacher, coached the University football team in 1917 has indicated in a letter to Rev. Father H. A. Hermans, athletic director of the St. Louis University, that he will back in 1918 to coach the football team. At the close of the 1917 season it was thought that Rademacher would not return, but he turned out a team last season that held its opponents scoreless in the last four games of the schedule.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb.—Irvin Langhoff, former football star at Marquette University, who was rejected by the Milwaukee base hospital unit because of a damaged knee, hopes to enlist in the aviation corps. He underwent an operation to correct his defect.

Detroit, Feb.—The death of John L. Sullivan has recalled a number of vivid incidents of old times among Detroit's sporting fraternity, for this city used to be one of John L.'s stamping grounds. He told the stories of the great pugilist's doings in Detroit, the favorite seems to be the one which recounts this encounter with a "bantam."

More than two decades ago there lived at Saginaw, Mich., a mite of a man who was popularly known as "Little Jake." He was president of a bank and one time was reputed to be wealthy although in later years he was reduced to poverty.

"Little Jake" was widely known as a keen follower of sport events, a lover of fair play and a student of the art of self-advertising.

In Detroit one day he met Sullivan in the bar room of the famous Russell House, since destroyed. Sullivan, a little crowd around him, was roaring and welcome to his friends. "Little Jake" stepped into the bar room unnoticed. John L. threw a fifty dollar bill on the bar and, in a booming voice urged those about him to "drink it up." It did not take long for the supplies to disappear and just when the party was about to break up, a piping voice, coming seemingly from the floor, squeaked: "Now, everybody, including Sullivan, must have a drink on me."

Sullivan looked down at the midge and smiled. Everybody drank. Then

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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

"Little Jake" took a sheet of currency from his pocket. The money was fresh from the mint and the sheet contained four one hundred dollar bills.

"Little Jake" whipped out his fountain pen, signed one of the bills, cut it from the sheet and tossed it on the bar.

"Now, go as far as you like," he said. Sullivan seemed dazed. "The feat was new to him. He picked up 'Little Jake' and deposited him on the bar."

"Now little fellow, tell me how you can make money and why I can't." The Saginaw mite explained that it was the privilege of a national bank president to sign bank notes, thus putting the money into circulation, and the fighter left the hotel in a thoughtful mood.

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb.—Perry McGilivray and "Buddy" Wallen, two of the country's leading narrators, will sport the blue of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Detroit, Feb. 22, when the Detroit A. C. stages the 100, 200 and 500 yard back stroke events in the Central A. A. U. swimming championships. There is every indication that the jacksies may add ten points to their total in the central standing. They now are ranked behind the Chicago Athletic Association and Illinois Athletic club, with 12.

McGilivray, who holds several records, will perform the 100 yards swim in 1:50 yard back stroke. He has few equals at the hundred and also ranks with the leaders in the 200 and 500 yard events. Chicago's long distance swim champion. For the last two years he has won the Chicago river marathon from paddling stars of the middle west. He is slated to perform in the 100 and 200.

The men will be accompanied by Chief Yeoman Harry Hazhurst, who coached the water team of the Hamilton Club of Chicago before he enlisted. He is in charge of the swimming classes at Great Lakes.

Herman Laubis, formerly of the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis, will coach the team. Laubis is known for his accomplishments in the Mississippi river marathons.

Columbus, Feb.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Columbus club of the American Association, is looking about for a trainer to succeed "Bitts" Biehalter, who is to join the St. Louis Americans in the spring.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb.—There will

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We have lost Morely Jennings, shortstop, who is an athletic instructor at Fort Ogden and Pitcher Sandy Bugz who is in camp at Chillicothe, Ohio. Cantillon said he had not decided where the Millers will train this spring. It is probable that the team will do most of its practicing on the home grounds.

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

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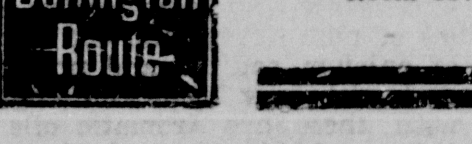
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What's more, you save about \$3 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

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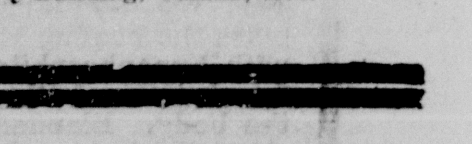
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INTERESTING NEWS
FROM LITERBERRY

Brief Paragraphs Telling of the Doings of Residents of Literberry and Vicinity.

Literberry, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Cedar Heights are getting ready to move to the McDonald farm northeast of Jacksonville. "We are sorry to lose these good people, for

Calceolus
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calceolus compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A convenient remedy without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.
50 cent a box, including war tax

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"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns! off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—no cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Stores, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, Coover and Shreve and Luly-Davis Drug Company.—Adv.

Watch Your Blood Supply, Don't Let Impurities Creep In

Pure Blood Means Perfect Health.

The average druggist has handled hundreds of medicines in his day, some of which have long since been forgotten.

But there is one that has been sold by the druggists throughout this country, for more than fifty years, and that is S. S. S., the reliable blood

they are good neighbors and regular attendants at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Will Decker is on the sick list and was not able to be in her Sunday school class Sunday.

The Misses Ellen and Olive Scribner are taking a ten days vacation. They went to Girard Saturday to visit Mrs. Arthur Stead, and from there will go to Waggoner to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Street.

Mrs. W. W. Young and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield visiting relatives.

There is a saw-mill being set on S. H. Crum's farm just north of town. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petfish of "Golden Green" on East Capitol street invited some of the old people in on Sunday to a very nice noonday dinner. The menu consisted of roast chicken with sage dressing, gravy, dumplings, escalloped oysters, tomatoes, corn, mashed potatoes with lots of cream, fresh tenderloin meat, served with mustard, all kinds of pickles and salads, celery, butter, pear preserves, California prunes, caramel cake, strawberry ice cream, light biscuits and coffee with Jersey cream. Everything served, Mr. and Mrs. Petfish are good entertainers, hospitable and pleasant. Their helpers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty, Mr. Jimmie Petfish and the McDonalds, Charlie, Katie and Farrell.

The program given at the Christian church Sunday morning, at the dedication of the "Service Flag" was very interesting. The flag contained eight stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin and son Russell of Manchester are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Rochester on Peoria Boulevard.

WAVERLY

Waverly, Feb. 18.—Wilson M. Smith, editor of the Waverly Journal left Saturday for Chicago where he will take a special course in Y. M. C. A. work. Mrs. Smith accompanied him and returned home Tuesday morning.

Lowell Hughes entertained a few friends Saturday night to a Washington's birthday party. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad, coffee, ice cream, cake and candy. The decorations and games were patriotic.

Miss Abene McCormick went to Franklin Saturday to spend a few days visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Talbot.

Virgil King of Carlinville is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. M. S. Metzler received word of the serious illness of her little grandson in Colorado, Springs, Colo. She expects to leave Tuesday for that place.

J. O. Evans has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Ella Wright and is preparing to move there.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, chafes and chaps. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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NEWS NOTES FROM ASHLAND VICINITY

Brief Paragraphs of Interest From Cass County Town

Ashland, Feb. 18.—Chester Blecher is here on a visit from Fargo, North Dakota.

Mrs. W. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Friday evening, a girl, second child. Thursday afternoon Mrs. D. S. Gailey entertained the Bridge club of Tallula and Ashland. Those present were, Mrs. Jones Green, Mrs. R. B. Rhu, Mrs. Merriam, Miss Gladys Alley and Mrs. R. E. Valentine of Tallula and Mrs. C. J. Sinclair and Mrs. G. G. Glenn of Ashland.

Mrs. P. R. Hinds and Miss Helen Carter were Springfield visitors Thursday. Miss Irene Bailey is visiting in Springfield this week.

Miss Maud Bradley has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. George W. Bailey and daughter Lorena have returned from a weeks visit with friends in Virginia, Illinois.

Mrs. W. W. Daugherty and children have returned from a weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis.

The home talent play "What Betwixt of Parker" was played at Chandlerville Friday to a full house.

Dr. D. S. Gailey was a visitor in Chandlerville the fore part of the week.

Miss Anna Votsmeier of Springfield is visiting here for a few days.

The Ashland Red Cross sewing department has finished their second consignment of 50 pajamas and 25 shirts.

The Misses Anna Votsmeier and Lorraine Jones were Chandlerville visitors Friday.

G. G. Glenn was a Tallula visitor on Thursday.

J. D. Turner was a Virginia visitor Saturday.

Daugherty was a Chandlerville visitor Friday.

SOLDIERS STOP AT BLUFFS ENROUTE EAST

Men from Camp Funston are Guests of Bluffs People—Former Wabash Employee of Bluffs Among Them.

Bluffs, Feb. 18.—500 Soldier boys passed thru Bluffs Saturday morning and stopped off a couple of hours for recreation and marched thru the principal streets. They were former railroad men and one among them was a Mr. Lumsden, who was formerly in the employ of the Wabash at this point. They were a husky bunch and were from Camp Funston, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich and family left Saturday for their new home at Harvey, Illinois.

Helen Rockwood came down from Springfield Friday evening to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. P. J. Rinehart left Friday for a visit with her parents in Frederickton Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hildebrand have gone to housekeeping here in town. Mrs. Hildebrand was formerly Miss Eleanor Finney and for some time resided at Williamsburg, Ia.

Miss Augusta Bossee is the guest of her brother, Otto Bossee and family. She has recently returned from Denver, Colo.

The daughters of Otto Bossee have just received a nice letter from their uncle, Willie and Louie Bossee who are at a training camp in California. They are well pleased with the army life and speak very highly of the army. Louie has been promoted to corporal. They were former Bluffs boys but for some time prior to enlistment resided in Denver, Colo.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Manchester Society Held Pleasant Meeting—Other Manchester News

Manchester, Feb. 18.—Epworth League members with invited guests enjoyed a Valentine party at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening. A social time was enjoyed in games and music, after which refreshments of sandwiches, nickles and bananas were served.

George Blevins has returned from Kansas City where he attended a school in automobile instruction the past six weeks.

J. B. Thomas has returned from a business trip to Granda, Texas.

Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins.

Miss Lottie Van Tuyle of Roodhouse was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Hughes Thursday.

Clyde Chapman, Bodie Greenwalt, George Blevins and Robert Robson were examined for military service in Winchester Wednesday. They expect to leave for Camp Taylor Feb. 22.

OBITUARY
Lucinda E. Young, daughter of James and Minerva Young, born March 2, 1845 in Laconia, Indiana and departed this life at her home in Manchester February 13, 1918, age 72 years, 11 months and 11 days.

She was one of a family of twelve children, seven having preceded her in death.

On Jan. 7, 1884 Lucinda E. Young was united in marriage to Lewis Marsh in Laconia, Indiana. Together, with other pioneers, they came to Illinois in the fall of 1885. They began life in Illinois by farming, living in the vicinity of Winchester and Murrayville until 1910, when they retired from farm life and moved to Manchester where the deceased lived at the time of her death.

Mrs. Marsh united with the Baptist church several years ago attending services when her health permitted. She lived a faithful Christian life, showing the Christian spirit in the care of an afflicted husband who departed this life a little less than a year ago, Feb. 24, 1917. Since her husband's death, she, with her eldest son, George Marsh, lived at the farm until death summoned her to her eternal home at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, 1918.

She leaves to mourn her loss seven children: Minerva E., wife of Walter Glossop, Winchester; George W., Manchester; James A., Ceres; Jesse L., of Roodhouse; Nora M., wife of J. R. King, Winchester; Ada M., wife of Frank Reid, Manchester; and Cecil, wife of Alex. Mutch of San Diego, Cal., twenty-six grandchildren and a host of friends.

One daughter, Eliza Ellen, wife of William Thady, preceded her in death several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Johnson of Winchester, from the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Mrs. William Arundell, Mrs. Guy Brown, Lucile Antrobus and E. L. Mame. Four granddaughters of the deceased cared for the floral tributes. Charles Jasper, A. C. Akers, L. C. Funk, Frank Curtis, William Arundell and James Travis acted as bearers. Interment made in Manchester cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

SOLDIER HERE FOR VISIT
Paul J. Stout and wife are here from Ft. Hancock, New Jersey visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Stout, on 723 South Prairie street. Mr. Stout is in the 57th Field Artillery. His company has recently been changed from the Coast Artillery to the Heavy Field Artillery. Mr. Stout enlisted Jan. 3, 1916 at Peoria, Illinois, for a time he was at Jefferson Barracks.

C. E. Eastlack of Iowa is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary DeCastro on North Prairie street.

TO GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT PROGRAM

Girls of Gamma Delta Have Planned Excellently for War Tableaux.

A Red Cross benefit program will be given in Academy Hall, at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, February 20, 1918; it is given under the auspices of the Gamma Delta girls of Illinois College, and directed by Miss Elson Barnes and Mrs. Sherman Leavitt.

This program is entitled "War Tableaux", and bids fair to be both entertaining and interesting, as each tableau is in keeping with the spirit of the times, with a touch of humor added to some in order to keep a "too-serious" element from prevailing.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard has kindly consented to sing several numbers, among which is "The Trumpet Call."

The program is as follows:

1. Reading, "Over the Top"—Lillian Kennedy.

2. The Line of Defense.

3. His Bit.

4. Spirit of 1918.

5. The Clean Plate.

6. The Line of Communication.

7. Over There.

"I guess the Kaiser'll find out he's started something now."

8. The Home Guard.
9. Christmas—1917.
10. Knowledge is Power.
11. Ten Nights in a Lurch Room.

"O! Father, dear father, come home with us now."
12. Her Son's Star.
13. Retrospect.

14. In Any Tongue.
15. Spring Fashion.
16. Join the Navy.
17. The Cruelty of Fate—1861-1918.

18. Nothing New Under the Sun.
19. P. D. Q.
20. At the Athletic Club.

"Your wife doing any knitting for soldiers?"
"Yep!"
21. United We Stand.

The price of the tickets is thirty-five cents (\$3.50), and they may be obtained at Gilbert's Pharmacy or The Red Cross Shop, and from any Boy Scout or Gamma Delta girl.

CAED OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our brother, Henry Pope, also for the beautiful flowers sent from the vest department of Capps factory and from the Woman's Aid Society of Centenary church.

Sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowder, Mrs. Mary Floor.

Waste or economy on washday?

Boiling water that wastes precious fuel and wears out clothes before their time

OR

Fels-Naptha that cleans thoroughly in water of any comfortable temperature saving both fuel and clothes

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National Successor to Butter

Troco is not a substitute for butter, but actually butter's successor. Like butter it is energy food of the highest nutritive value. It is equally digestible, even more easily assimilated.

For cooking it has no equal, either in results or from an economical standpoint. Troco goes farther than butter.

A Misleading Label

To label Troco as an oleomargarine is extremely misleading. But it is required by an old law, made before this new product was invented.

But remember, Troco contains no animal oils. It is made only from pure, appetizing vegetable fats and pasteurized milk, by a company which makes no animal oil products.

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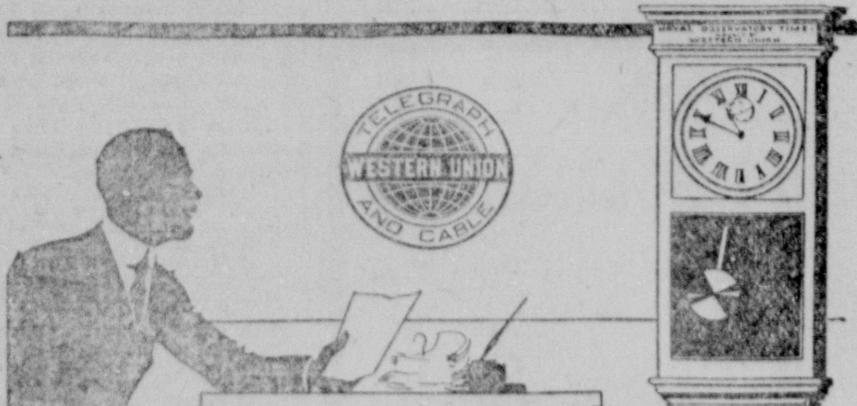
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CENTRAL PARK OWNERSHIP IS MOOTED QUESTION

That County was Original Owner is Undisputed. City Once Stopped Street Railway from Park Use. County Declined to Pay Paying Assessments.

As a result of the controversy about the soldiers' monument there may develop a special interest in the ownership of Central park. Last summer the county board members with a company of old soldiers appeared before the city council to crave permission for the erection of the monument in the park.

More recently the county board has decided that the erection of the monument shall be under its own control and bids for construction are being asked. It is said that the board has consulted an attorney and now is of the opinion that Central park is the property of Morgan county and not of the city of Jacksonville.

Park Survey Made in 1825

It was back in 1825 that the legislature passed an act appointing John Howard, John Lusk and Abraham Pickett commissioners to select a permanent seat of justice for Morgan county, according to Eames Historic Morgan. The government then owned the present site of this city but men who knew of the intention of the legislature hastened to buy the tract. The act providing for "the permanent seat of justice" provided also that the owners of the land selected should donate not less than 20 acres to be laid out in lots and the proceeds sold for the erection of the building.

March 19, 1825, Johnston Shelton, the county surveyor began the survey by laying out a public square of a little more than five acres directly in the center of the site, partly on the land owned by Isaac Dial, Jackie Anderson and Thomas Arnett, the three men who had purchased the quarter section selected by the commissioners.

Subsequently the court house was duly erected the contract being made March 14th, 1829, by Joseph M. Fairfield, John Wyatt and Samuel Rogers. The cost of the building was a little more than \$3,000. It was in 1865 that the present court house was erected and the county no longer used the park for the purposes for which it was originally designed.

Jackson Stopped Street Railway
In 1872 the Jacksonville Railway company desired to lay a track thru the park extending from West State

street to East State street. J. P. Lipincott yesterday recalled the fact that at that time the city began injunction proceedings to stop the proposed road construction thru the park and won the case on appeal to the supreme court. It was also stated that the attorneys submitted the case on an agreed statement of facts which indicated that the city owned the park. It is said however that subsequently it was discovered that the city did not have title to the property.

Some years ago when the square was paved the then county commissioners disavowed ownership of the park on the part of the county and refused to pay assessments. This possibly would not affect the status of park ownership but indicates what has usually been the attitude of county boards with reference to the park. The paragraphs here given on the subject do not constitute a careful survey but merely touch upon a few points. Future days may bring developments that will clear up this question of title.

WITH THE SICK

Fred Leach has been very ill at Passavant Hospital for the past two weeks. His friends will be pleased to know that he is some what improved.

J. G. Capps is a patient at Our Savior's Hospital.

Mrs. G. L. Riggs of East College avenue is suffering with an attack of lumbago.

T. H. Rapp is improving in a gratifying manner and hopes soon to be with his friends.

The condition of Mrs. W. T. Spires was a little more hopeful yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Vieira, 730 Freedman street, is ill.

Mrs. J. D. Benson has suffered a relapse and is again laid up.

Carl Howard of South Clay avenue is a victim of pneumonia.

Ed Schaub was able to get out yesterday after being a patient at Our Savior's hospital for the past four weeks. Mr. Schaub was helping at the Jenkinson-Rode fire and stepped on a nail. The wound developed blood poison and lock jaw followed.

His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement in health.

Cicero McEvers has been confined to his home on West Lafayette avenue for the past three months with sciatic rheumatism. Mr. McEvers was compelled to come home from Joliet where he was working at his trade of carpenter on the new penitentiary buildings. He fails to show much improvement.

SUPT. PERRIN TALKED ON BOY PROBLEM.
At the morning service of Grace church as a part of the Father and Son program Supt. H. A. Perrin of the city schools occupied the pulpit and made an excellent address. Mr. Perrin spoke particularly of the evolution of the boy, mentioning in the beginning the different conditions which surround boys of today by comparison with conditions years ago. This is particularly true of boys in cities by comparison with boys on the farm.

In farm life boys naturally being out of doors much of the time secure all the play and exercise they need, but in the modern city life it is essential to the well being of the boy that due consideration be given to his hours of play. The boy must have comradeship in addition to his boy friends and it is there that the father's influence can count for much. The intellectual, physical, moral and social life of the boy were all touched upon. Mr. Perrin making it clear that there are real problems in connection with the development of life but that at the same time these problems are not so complex that they baffle solution if handled in an earnest and thoughtful way.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitlock of Murrayville a son. Mrs. Whitlock was formerly Miss Mabel Clark.

C. E. Rice of Arenzville was in the city Monday in his Reo car. He reports the roads in very bad condition.

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TELLS ABOUT DAILY LIFE NAVAL TRAINING STATION

Alpha J. Megginson Writes to Rev. W. H. Oldham at Woodson—Morgan County Laid Fortunate in Escaping Scarlet Fever.

Alpha J. Megginson who is at the Great Lakes training school has written a letter to Rev. W. H. Oldham at Woodson telling something of the interesting work in which he is engaged in the gunner's school there. The letter follows:

Main Camp, Feb. 6, 1918.
Gms. Bar. B. Co. C.
Great Lakes, Ill.
Rev. W. H. Oldham,
Woodson, Ill.

My dear Mr. Oldham:—

I suppose you will wonder who this is from when you receive it, but I thought I would drop your family and yourself a few lines while I have nothing else to do at present. I have often thought about the Sunday you made me get up and show my uniform so took the pleasure to write a few lines to see how yourself and the church are getting along this winter, and people around. Sometimes a person gets a little lonesome for news from around home.

I have nearly finished my day's work. Have a little scrubbing down to do before turning in our hammocks. I have got so now I can sleep soundly in them. I suppose it is because I have to lay still and don't wake myself up; but if I had my choice I would go back to a bed.

I have had all day to study today and have had my head in a book from one meal to the other. Have had to catch up a little back study on account of the show a thousand of us sailors gave in Chicago Feb. 2. We cleared ten thousand dollars from it, for the athletic association here on the station.

I like my studies in gunner's school better every day, but I am like every one else up here, crazy to get out to sea and in the midst of it. We want to get out and enjoy a little of it before it is over. The way we look at it up here it won't last much longer, but of course none of us can tell.

It has thawed a little today, the first time since the snow came, but hope it stays cold until there isn't so much sickness, for I don't like damp weather myself. I am well now and hope I stay that way. I haven't been quarantined for anything. Half of the school is out for scarlet fever and measles. The rest of us do all we can to cheer up.

Well, as it is time to scrub down the deck before going to bed, I will close with regards to yourself and family and all my friends.

Hoping you find a little time and drop me a line or two, I remain
A Friend,

Alpha J. Megginson.
Main Camp, Great Lakes, Ill.
Guns' M. School,
Barracks B. Co. C.

MATRIMONIAL

Kitchen-Andell.

Arthur H. Kitchen and Miss Virginia E. Andell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at four o'clock by Rev. Homer E. Sala at the Central Christian church parlor, Peoria, Ill. They were attended by Mrs. Thomas Phippens and daughter, Velma of Peoria, the former being a sister of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchen of Lynnville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Andell of Winchester.

The bride wore a dress of white silk tulle with silver beads and pale blue embroidery with a blue broadcloth coat and a blue gypsy bonnet to match.

FUNERALS

DeFrates.

Funeral services for Sylvia Dorothy DeFrates were held at the home of the parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFrates, two miles northeast of the city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoons. Suitable music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Margaret Fernandes and Miss Esther Spoons. The flowers were kindly cared for by Miss Rachel Coffman and Miss Lydia Stanley. The pall bearers were Miss Mary Towers, Miss Harriet Escorse and Miss Violet Vieira. Interment was made at Jacksonville cemetery.

INQUEST HELD ON BODY OF HENRY POPE

Coroner Rose held an inquest Sunday to inquire into the cause of the death of Henry Pope, who was found dead in the yard at his home, 286 Sandusky street Friday evening. The jury was composed of Fred W. Bolton, foreman, J. W. Boston, Charles Laney, T. F. Hagan, Clyde Hembrough and Roy Harmon, clerk. The testimony of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowder and sister of the deceased, and of Frank L. Ledford was heard. The jury then returned a verdict that death was resulted from cerebral hemorrhage. The body was sent to Manchester yesterday for burial.

MINISTERS HELD CONFERENCE

Methodist ministers held a conference with Dr. J. R. Harker at the Woman's college Monday morning with reference to a centennial campaign for missions. Among those present were Dr. E. L. Fletcher, superintendent; Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, F. B. Madden, W. W. Theobald and W. R. Leslie. As Dr. Harker is a member of the executive committee of the Methodist church on finances it was his desire to consult with the ministers here.

TO AUTO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claus will leave this morning for St. Louis to attend the automobile show. The exhibit has been arranged in the building formerly occupied by the Southern hotel and the appointments are said to be very fine. More cars than ever before will be shown in St. Louis this week and the exhibit will be of national interest.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Feb. 18.—The members of the Winchester Woman's club with a few invited guests met today at the assembly room of the high school when the following program was given:

The president of the club, Mrs. James Overton called the meeting to order. Roll call by the members was answered by food conservation experiences or recipes.

Song, "America, the Beautiful," by the assembly led by the music club. Vocal solo—Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Address, "Historical Sketch of Scott County—1800 to 1880" by Prof. Henry Higgins.

Address, "Historic Landmarks" by Dr. James Miner.

A talk on surgical dressings was made by Miss Louise Frost.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner" by audience.

Mrs. S. G. Prewitt was presented with two and one-half books full of thrift stamps. Mrs. J. A. McKeene making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

Franz Biernbauer was called to St. Louis Monday morning by the sudden illness of his son's wife, Mrs. Fred Biernbauer.

Bert Willis and Lee Overton left Sunday for Peoria to attend session of the tractor show.

Twenty-seven Scott county men will leave here next Sunday morning for Camp Taylor, Ky. They will be mobilized in this city at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

William Green, one of the members of the Scott county exemption board made a business trip to Springfield yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Casely returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Champaign with relatives and friends. She also visited in Chicago.

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Serious Accidents Befall Three Roodhouse People

As Mrs. Harry Vinyard with her babe in her arms was attempting to move a piano around at her home about three o'clock Saturday afternoon, the instrument caught on the carpet and tipped over on them, crushing her left leg about three inches above the ankle, both bones being badly broken. The baby's scalp was torn loose, requiring twenty stitches to close up the gap. They were taken to Our Savior's hospital at Jacksonville Sunday. The babe's injuries do not require hospital treatment, but was taken along to be with the mother.

C. F. Kidd Falls from Ladder
Charles F. Kidd fell from a ladder in front of his home Sunday morning, while engaged trying to get loose from the stump, a tree that had blown down and across the side walk during the recent windstorm. The ladder slipped and he fell from it to the ground sustaining injuries to the left foot the exact nature and extent of which are to be ascertained by X-ray pictures at Jacksonville Monday afternoon. Dr. Thomas accompanied him there and he will probably be at a hospital for some days.—Roodhouse Record.

A KINDERGARTEN TEA.
The Board of the Free Kindergarten announced a Lecture-Tea at Grace church on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 3 P. M. At this time, Rev. J. F. Langton will display his collection of Oriental rugs and will talk on the rugs and the countries from which they were procured. Many women who were charmed with Rev. Langton's lecture before the Domestic Science Round Table a year or two ago, will be delighted to hear him again on a different phase of the subject, and to see his entire collection of rugs.

There is no part of home decorations in which art plays a greater part, than in floor coverings: it is a subject which always will hold interest to the home decorator. And there is no higher art in floor coverings than that shown in the rugs of the Orient. All shades and nearly all patterns for draperies, carpets and even wall papers may be traced back to the Orient for their origin. In Rev. Langton's collection of rugs are not only many rugs or patterns such as are used extensively in this country today, but also many of peculiar shape and design, made especially for different uses in the country of tents and camels and harems, from which many of our decorations have originated.

Tea will be served following the display of rugs. Tickets are 19 cents. Tickets may be secured at Hopper's Shoe Store, from any members of the Kindergarten Board, from the Ladies' Aid Societies or the different churches, or at Mrs. J. A. McKeene's. Many tickets have already been sold. The Woman's college will furnish a musical program.

Mrs. L. S. Doane, Mrs. Emma Smith, Miss E. Williams, Miss Frances Wakeley, Mrs. W. H. H. King, Miss Jeanette Powell, Miss Millicent Rowe, Mrs. W. E. Spoons, Miss Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Wm. Floeth, Mrs. J. N. Conover, Mrs. H. C. Clement, Miss Carlisle Hopper, Mrs. H. V. Stearns, Mrs. E. H. Stebbins, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Minter, Mrs. Ben Lurtan, Mrs. Harrison King, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. E. L. Fletcher, Mrs. Woolston, Mrs. H. A. Perrin, Mrs. C. H. Rammekamp, Mrs. J. R. Harker, Mrs. W. W. Theobald, Miss Irene Sandberg, Mrs. E. B. Landis, Mrs. W. D. Doying, Mrs. J. J. C. Fierop, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Pontius, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mrs. Lee Alcott, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Miss Nettie Hayden, Mrs. G. B. Andra, Mrs. A. A. Todd, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Mrs. F. B. Madden, Mrs. J. F. Langton, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Lettie John Knapp, Mrs. Annie VanWormer, Mrs. Naomi Martis, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Mrs. F. J. Vaddell, Mrs. Buckthorpe, Mrs. J. I. Graham.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the kindness of our neighbors and friends shown us during the illness and after the death of our dear mother.

The Lynch family.

Ray Mullen of Keokuk, Iowa is in the city for a visit with friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
O. M. Rimbey to A. J. Cobbs, pt. lot 40, 41 and 42 city addition to Jacksonville, \$1350.

Social Events

Monday Conversation Club

Met With Mrs. E. B. Landis.

Mrs. E. B. Landis was hostess to the Monday Conversation club at her home Monday afternoon. Miss Mary Johnston of the faculty of Illinois Woman's College presented an interesting paper on Forestry and Reclaimed Lands. Discussion followed the paper. During the social hour that followed refreshments were served.

Mrs. Doying Entertained

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. D. Doying entertained the Monday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West College street. The club has been organized for a number of years. Yesterday Mrs. Charles Franz, one of the charter members of the club who is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Fay, was present. Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Hall also were guests. At the close of playing the hostess served delicious refreshments.

College Hill Club

In Open Meeting.

The annual open meeting of the College Hill club was held with Mrs. W. H. DeMott, 242 Prospect street Monday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. T. P. Carter. After a brief address by the president, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. R. P. Joy. Mrs. Mabel Mathews Gregory then favored the company with two vocal numbers.

Mrs. Cleon Bell acting as accompanist. The members then took a delightful trip to Alaska under the direction of Miss S. Maria Fairbank. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. W. S. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Henry W. English and Mrs. C. H. Smith. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Harker at the Woman's College.

Surprised On Birthday Anniversary.
H. S. Rayborn of 851 Grove street was pleasantly surprised Monday evening. The occasion was his 58th birthday and neighbors and friends to the number of twelve visited him unexpectedly. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games and the guests remembered him with a number of tokens. Refreshments were served.

WOODSON
J. W. McAllister, William Rook and William Doolin all shipped hogs to the St. Louis market Monday. Mr. McAllister shipped two cars. Mr. Rook three cars and Mr. Doolin one car.

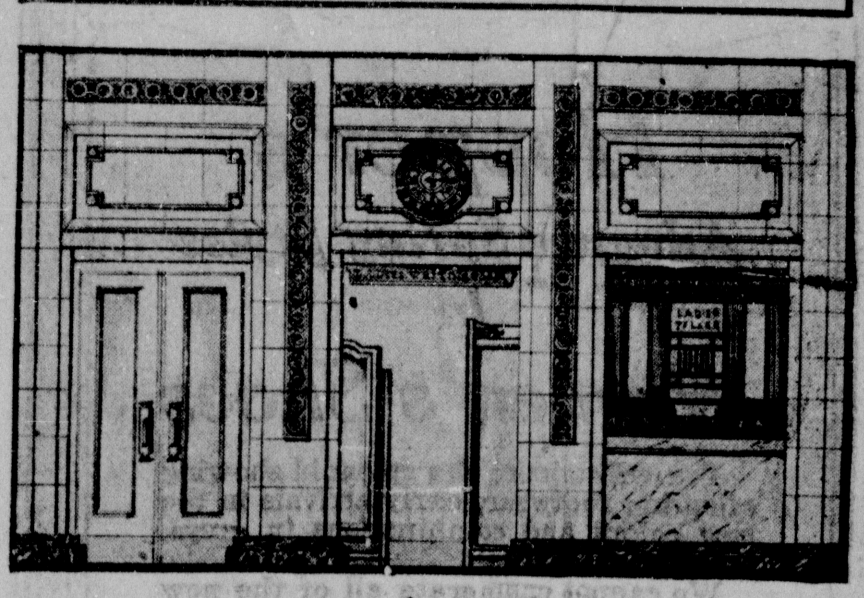
Mrs. Mary Rose of White Hall and Mrs. Fannie McKean of Jacksonville are visiting their mother, Aunt Lucy McAllister who is quite ill at her home here.

Samuel Henry Jr., and J. W. Rhea returned from St. Louis Monday with a car load of stock hogs which they purchased on the St. Louis market for feeding purposes.

CHARGED WITH FLIPPING TRAINS.
Samuel Lyons, Napoleon Mills, Russell Snow and Orval Taylor of Waverly were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kimber on the charge of flipping trains on the Burlington road. The complaint was made by Special agent W. C. Heaton. The boys who are all about 18 years of age were arraigned before Justice Opperman and being unable to pay a fine were sent to jail.

TO ATTEND HEARING.
City Attorney John J. Reeve went to Springfield Monday to appear before the utilities commission today in behalf of the city at the hearing asked by the Jacksonville Light & Light Co. relative to an increase in rates. J. P. Samuell will appear before the commission as a representative of South Jacksonville. Mayor Rodgers left for Springfield last night to be present at the hearing.

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Pkg. Raisins 9c and 13c	Qt. Jar Apple Butter, jar . . 34c
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WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF MANCHESTER DEAD

Frank Curtis Dropped Dead in Yard Saturday. Body Found Sunday Morning By Neighbor. Was Prominently Identified With Scott County Affairs.

Manchester, Feb. 18.—The community was shocked Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of a well and favorably known resident, Frank Curtis. Circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Curtis tend to make it an especially sad and strange occurrence. Terry Howard, a neighbor on going to his barn, about seven o'clock Sunday morning, saw the body lying face downward, in the yard. He called and receiving no answer, immediately summoned his brother, Maston and near neighbors, William Arendell and F. C. Lakin. Dr. Weis was summoned and the body removed to the house. Mr. Curtis lived alone and evidently his death occurred early Saturday evening. There was no evidence of a struggle and as nearly as can be determined, he dropped dead in the yard of his home. Mr. Curtis was last seen alive by William Arendell, when the two men walked home from town together about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Some papers and other articles were found where Mr. Curtis had left them on entering the house. It is supposed he left the house soon after his arrival home and was stricken dead while in the yard. Owing to the fact that he lived alone, the body was not found until an early hour Sunday morning. The hands and face were frozen, but other than this the body was in good condition.

An inquest was held by Coroner Thomas Webster, of Winchester, with the following as jury: George Summers, W. H. Scott, Samuel Whitmer, John Walk, Elmer Hayes, with C. D. Chapman as clerk. The jury returned the verdict of sudden death, due to rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. Curtis was sixty-three years of age and has spent his entire life in this community. Until a few years ago he resided on a farm west of Manchester, when he, with his daughter, Julia, removed to town, to a home which Mr. Curtis purchased and remodeled. Since his daughter's marriage Mr. Curtis has lived alone. His wife passed away while the family resided on the farm six years ago. Mr. Curtis leaves a family of four children, Mrs. Julia McQuown of Alton; Mrs. Ethel Corrae of Galesburg; Charles Curtis of Ceres and Joseph Curtis, residing on the home place west of town.

Mr. Curtis was a man well and favorably known to all the community and especially to older residents. Besides the relatives he leaves to regret his passing, a host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM ALEXANDER

News Notes of Interest from Alexander and Vicinity.

Alexander, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartzell and family of Alliance, Ohio, arrived in Alexander Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hartman Zellar and daughter Elizabeth of Alexander spent Sunday in Springfield, visiting Miss Rose Zellar who is a patient at St. John's hospital. Miss Zellar underwent an operation recently but is reported as improving in health rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kumble and son Wilbur spent Sunday in Springfield. Misses Nellie and Mary Grant of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Alexander.

Edgar Basham has returned home from a visit to Sample, Ky.

Miss Amanda Strubbe of Alexander spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Marguerite Reis of Alexander returned Monday morning from a visit to New Berlin.

William Colwell visited Springfield Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Margaret Colwell who is ill at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Colwell's condition is reported as improving slowly.

Ed Ludwig of Alexander spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

PRaises WORK OF MEN IN SIGNAL CORPS.

H. Jay Rodgers in writing from Camp Logan to his father, Mayor H. J. Rodgers, mentions that the members of company 107 military police are reported to have lost some of their baggage when the Tuscania went down. The fact was of particular interest to Mr. Rodgers and some of his associates because members of the company preceded them across the water only by a change in the original orders. The young soldier also commented in this letter upon the letter head of the Jacksonville radio school and said "That's a mighty good thing. The signal corps men are essential indeed for they are in all the maneuvers of any size and even in a camp like this their work is exceedingly important."

SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED AT BROOKLYN CHURCH.

A beautiful service flag was presented at Brooklyn church Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. The flag was a handsome one and was made by Mrs. Harry Frye. The names of the two boys from Brooklyn church who are in the service are R. Rex Brittenham and Frank Walters.

Walter W. Wright made a splendid patriotic address and some timely remarks also were made by the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Theobald. Benjamin F. Lane sang Kipling's Recessional with Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann as accompanist. Thruout the services were of a most impressive character and deeply interesting to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russell of Bloomington are enjoying a brief visit with Jacksonville friends.

SCHEDULE OUT FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Schedule of Games to Be Played in Local Tournament — Jacksonville Does Not Play Until Late Friday — Tournament Will Start Thursday Night.

The schedule of play in the district basketball tournament to be held here February 28 and March 1 and 2 have been received by Principal Callahan.

While practically all of the tournaments will start Friday morning owing to the large number of entries here play will begin Thursday evening. At that time three games will be played.

Beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock the day will be filled with all the basketball that the ardent fan could wish for. Play will open at the same hour Saturday morning. However, the teams will be thinned out by time the afternoon games which lead up to the semi-finals will not start until 2 o'clock. The championship game will start at 8 o'clock. The schedule follows.

1. Girard vs. New Berlin.
2. Auburn vs. Barry.
3. White Hall vs. Easton.
4. Waverly vs. Versailles.
5. Franklin vs. Virginia.
6. Mt. Sterling vs. Griggsville.
7. Petersburg vs. Jerseyville.
8. Rushville vs. winner of first game.
9. Winners of games two and three.
10. Winners of games four and five.
11. Carthage vs. Jacksonville.
12. Quincy vs. Pittsfield.
13. Bluffs vs. Mason City.
14. Winners of games six and seven.
15. Winners of game eight and nine.
16. Winners of games ten and eleven.
17. Winners of games twelve and thirteen.
18. Winners of games fourteen and fifteen.
19. Winners of games sixteen and seventeen.
20. Losers of games eighteen and nineteen.
21. Winners of games eighteen and nineteen.

PLAN OBSERVANCE OF HARKER ANNIVERSARY

Dr. J. W. Harker was in Jacksonville over Sunday especially for the purpose of meeting a special committee of trustees of Illinois Woman's college appointed to plan for observance of the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Dr. J. R. Harker as president of the college. His observance will be in connection with the annual commencement exercises and a number of the strongest men of the church will be here to take part in the program. The record that Dr. Harker has made at the Woman's college has given him a prominent place in the councils of the church and he is also recognized as one of the foremost educators.

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MYERS BROTHERS



PYTHIANS AT ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

Knights Listened to Excellent Sermon by Dr. E. B. Landis at Westminster Sunday Morning.

More than 150 Knights of Pythias attended services at Westminster church Sunday morning. Following custom the Knights of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 and Favorite lodge gathered at the Pythian hall and marched to the church for this annual observance. The Pythian emblem and also the service flag were conspicuous as the knights marched to the church and were placed on the pulpit during the service. The Westminster service flag was also in evidence. The sermon was by Dr. E. B. Landis, pastor of the church, who is a member of the order. Interest in the service was increased by a solo sung with great acceptance by Miss Ainslie Moore.

Dr. Landis emphasized the world's conception of knighthood for it is a word which summarizes that which is valiant, courteous and loyal. In the olden days those who became knights first served as pages and esquires and then were finally advanced to knighthood because of their strength and valor. The real knight is courteous to his equals, always ready to meet the authority of those above him and just as ready to reach down the helping hand to those who need assistance. Christ was pointed out as the great knight because of the characteristics which actuated Him all thru His earthly career, for His was indeed a life of

service. Christ was the personification of that love of humanity embodied in "greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend."

The storied friendship mythology of Damon and Pythias was pictured and the minister turned to the Bible for reference to the love that existed between David and Jonathan. It was the purpose of the founder of the Knights of Pythias to afford a chance to serve and those who most earnestly follow the principles of Pythianism are those who aid thru good citizenship, right living and broad charity. The sermon was one which Knights and others present found both interesting and inspiring.

HISTORY CLASS

The regular meeting of the History class will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Walton, 1320 West State street.

TO SEW FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Members of the hospital aid society and all ladies whomsoever are again reminded of the sewing at 1:30 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown, 1042 West State street. The hospital needs quilts and the sewing today is to be for that purpose and a good attendance of ladies is urgently requested.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Feb. 21st, one mile south 1/4 mile east of Orleans, consisting of hogs, cattle, mules, horses and implements. George White.

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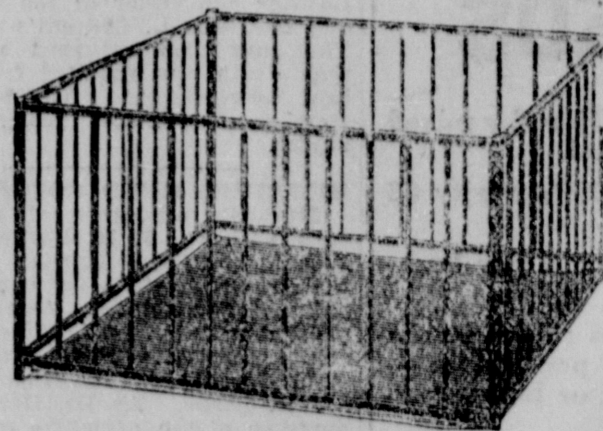
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